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and cruise missiles - leaving t00

warheads on missiles in that cate-

gory in the Asian part of the Soviet Union and on U.S. territory.

Gorbachev said, is "to eliminate

the Soviet and American shorter-

range missiles simultaneously in

Europe and to hold talks on such

missiles in the east of our country

Western diplomats in Moscow

said the Soviet Union held a virtual

global monopoly on missiles with

ranges of 500 to 1,000 kilometers.

Mr. Shuliz had stressed the need

Soviet missiles in the Far East

The Soviet proposal on medium-

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are directed mainly at China and

the Pacific, Alaska and Japan.

for global, not just European, lim-

and in the territory of the United

The second Soviet position, Mr.

# Car Bomb Kills 150 at Colombo **Bus Terminal**

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — A car bomb exploded Tuesday at the crowded main bus terminal in central Colombo, killing at least 150 people and injuring more than 200. There was no claim of responsibility for the bombing, but the government issued a statement blaming two Tamil separatist groups, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam and the Eelam Revolutionary

Among the victims were passengers trapped in six buses parked near the terminal, the police and witnesses said. Many people burned to death or died of smoke inhalation as the buses were cuguifed in flames and witnesses said many of the wounded had severe

Organization of Students.

Ne official count of the dead and injured was issued by the govern-ment. However, a Health Ministry official confirmed later in the day that as many as 150 people were killed by the bomb.

\*The official, who spoke on condition that be not be identified, said that the death toll could rise. . The bombing was the third attack in five days in the predomi-nantly Sinhalese island, where mifighting for a separate state. At Jeast 142 people were killed by Tamil insurgents in the earlier at-

Shortly after the explosion, mobs For Sinhalese civilians stoned Tamilowned shops about a half-mile from the bus terminal. The police dispersed the crowd.

The explosion occurred as many workers were leaving their offices. Rescue work was hampered by heavy rain.

The windows of many cars and buildings were shattered by the blast, but no major structural damage was reported.

A policeman at Colombo General Hospital said that nearly 100 bodies had been brought into the hospital morgue. He said that about 200 people were admitted for treatment at Colombo General white others were taken to nearby

A railroad worker who was in-

Kiosk

**Immunity Voted** 

For Poindexter

WASHINGTON (UPI) -

The Senate panel investigating

the Iran-contra affair voted

Tuesday to grant limited immu-

nity from prosecution to Rear Admiral John M. Poindexier.

Admiral Poindexter resigned

as President Ronald Reagan's

national security adviser after

the diversion of arms sales prof-

ils to the Nicaraguan rebels was

revealed in November. He has

refused to testify before the

panel. The House of Represen-

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away, he said.

The main bus station is on Gas Works Street near the main railroad terminal. The two terminals are used by tens of thousands of Sri Lankan commuters every day and the bombing stranded thousands of

Beginning just before midnight Sunday, Tamil guerrillas burst into four houses in the remote Sinhalese village of Vannela, tied up 15 villagers and shot them to death.

On Friday, Tamil guerrillas killed 127 civilians, mostly Sinhalese, after dragging them from buses and other vehicles on a jungle road 10 miles (16 kilometers) out-

Tamils, most of whom are Hindus, account for 18 percent of the million people of Sri Lanka. They contend they are discriminated against by the majority Sinba-lese, who are Buddhists.

The Tamil rebels have been fighting for four years to establish an independent bomeland:



Rescue workers removing a victim of the bombing Tuesday of the main bus station in Colombo.

# tack in five days in the predominantly Sinhalese island, where minority Tamil insurgents are Arms Makers in Western Europe Suffer Sales Decline

By Edward Cody Washington Post Service

PARIS - West European arms makers have suffered a sharp decline in sales to the shrinking and increasingly competitive

The decline has generated fears that European arms industries may have trouble operting at the swift rhythm necessary to meet the continent's own needs independently in an age of sophisticated and fast-changing weapons technology.

defense experts.

As a result, West European defense officials and experts increasingly have advocated joint production and procurement for major new weapons systems. This would allow European governments to share swelling research and development expenses, which are expected to be nearly a third of the cost of warplanes by the next decade. Selling more of each model within Europe also would lower unit prices.

jured by the bomb said he saw. After long delays, for example, Defense several men park a car outside the Minister Andre Giraud of France and his Bank of Ceylon branch office near West German counterpart, Manfred

Another reaction has been the search for specialized, smaller-scale sales to neighboring European armies or even the United Third World weapons market, according to States. France's Thomson SA electronics company sold its RITA radio system in 1985

> reconnaissance planes sold to Saudi Arabia. Thomas Olsen, an analyst at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. said some members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are likely to renew aging conventional equipment in the coming few years, also partly compensating for the shrinkage in Third World sales.

> Work on French arms exports employs more than 100,000 people, experts have esti-mated, while the British government reported last year that its arms exports accounted for 120,000 jobs -::

> This is because West European weapons have depended on exports for a high percentage of overall sales.
> The United States, although vying with

ness to develop a joint combat belicopter. porter, has such high domestic weapons sales. Tornado fighter-bombers to Saudi Arabia France and Germany already are producing that exports have accounted for only 10 provided a major exception to the slide, the Alphajet trainer plane together.

The exports have accounted for only 10 provided a major exception to the slide, percent to 20 percent of total production in According to the U.S. Congressional Rerecent years, making shrinkage in Third World markets less of a blow to the industry,

these experts say. Third World arms sales by Europe is the to the U.S. Army, and French-made CFM-56 jet engines are to power the U.S. AWACS nization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. From about \$280 billion in 1981, these carnings dropped to about \$80 billion last year. Other Third World countries, such as those of Latin America, bave accumulated

heavy foreign debts that make further purchases from European arms industries difficult. Modern weapons sales tend to have built-in advance payments to cover development and production costs. In addition, European makers recently have faced more competition from smaller

countries that areviously were unable to ex-port arms. Such countries as China, Brazil. Israel, South Africa. India and North and makers, unlike their American counterparts. South Korea have increased their share of world arms transfers to nearly 19 percent from less than 5 percent from 1973 to 1984, according to one defense expert.

search Service, Britain's arms-transfer agreements with the Third World amounted to \$1.5 billion in 1981, \$1.4 billion in 1982, \$570 The most obvious reason for a decline in million in 1983 and 5540 million in 1984 the Soviet proposal, dealing sepa-hird World arms sales by Europe is the before moving back up in 1985 and 1986 rately with intermediate- and because of exceptional sales.

France's export sales bave declined more clearly, particularly since Saudi Arabia picked Tornados over the Mirage 2000. made by Avions Marcel Dassault-Breenet Aviation

French arms exports have dropped to about \$4 billion last year from more than \$7 billion in 1984, according to Pierre Lellouche of the French International Relations Instinue. Similarly, the Congressional Research Service calculated West German arms sales to the Third World fell to \$155 million in . 1985 from \$1.7 billion in 1981.

U.K., French Talks

Britain and France were reported Tuesday to be discussing the joint development of a nuclear-armed cruise missile to be carried by British bombers, Reuters reported from Lon-

# **Moscow Willing To Discuss Cuts** In Short-Range Missiles in Asia

By Celestine Bohlen MOSCOW — The Soviet Union

is willing to discuss eliminating shorter-range nuclear missiles in the eastern half of the country as well as in Europe, the Soviet leader. Mikhail S. Gorbachev, said Tuesday in a speech reponed by the press agency Tass.

Mr. Gorbachev's statement moved the Soviet position on shorter-range weapons closer to U.S. aims as spelled out last week during a visit to Moscow by the U.S. secretary of state, George P.

In talks with Mr. Shultz, Mr. Gorbachev publicly unveiled a pro-posal to eliminate unilaterally in Europe all Soviet missiles with ranges from 500 to 1,000 kilometers (roughly 300 to 600 miles) in order to ease the path toward an agreement on eliminating all medium-

range missiles in Europe. Mr. Gorbachev's willingness to discuss shorter-range missiles in Soviet Asia came up in talks with Mr. Shultz and with a U.S. congressional delegation. But the Soviet side bad not publicized the position officially.

In a speech Tuesday at a Kremlin luncheon for the Polisb leader. General Wojciech Jaruzelski, Mr. Gorbachev outlined four points in shorter-range missiles, with on-site inspections to verify treaty obligations and with future discussions on tactical, or battlefield, weapons in the context of talks on conventional forces in Europe.

He repeated the Soviet offer for mutual elimination in Europe of intermediate-range weapons - the Soviet SS-20s and U.S. Pershing-2

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Members of Helmot Kohl's party took aim at Mikhail Gorbachev's "zero option."

NATO's military chief urged short-range missiles

# War Criminal To Russia

MOSCOW - Karl Linnas, convicted in the Soviet Union of Nazi war crimes and deported late Monday from the United States, was flown Tuesday to Tallinn, the capital of Soviet Estonia, a Soviet For-

eign Ministry spokesman said. The spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, said that Mr. Linnas, who was sentenced to death by a Soviet court in 1962, could appeal for mercy to the Estonian Supreme

Mr. Linnas, 67, was convicted in absentia of taking part in mass murders of men, women and chil-dren as commander of a death camp in the Estonian city of Tartu, where he said he was a student during World War II. Twelve thousand people died at the camp during World War II.

Nazi war crimes to be sent by the United States against his will to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Gerasimov said at a news conference that Soviet officials had taken charge of Mr. Linnas when be arrived Tuesday in Prague on a Czechoslovak Airlines Ilight from

New York. "He has been taken to Tallinn," he said later. "He will be able to appeal for mercy to the Estonian Supreme Court, which sentenced

Moscow bad long sought Mr. Linnas' extradition. The Soviet Union had been critical of the extended U.S. judicial procedures that ended Monday when the U.S. Supreme Court declined to grant a stay of deportation.

Mr. Gerasimov said the period for consideration of any plea lor mercy by Mr. Linnas "would be much shorter than the time taken by American legal processes."

■ Last-Minute Plea Rejected Thirty-six years after he arrived

in the United States, Mr. Linnas was escorted by immigration agents and police officers onto a regularly scheduled flight for Prague on Monday night at Kennedy International Airport, The New York Times reported from New

"What they are doing right now is murder and kidnapping." Mr. Linnas, his bands cuffed under a coat draped over his arms, shouted angrily to reporters as he was led from a car and into an airport police office before the flight. At 7:20 P.M., Mr. Linnas, clad in

a gray suit, blue sweater and soft bat was driven out onto the tarmac. See LINNAS, Page 5

#### "The major element behind this in U.S. government bond prices, said, both to choke off rising prices shrugged off for the time being and to support the dollar. See DOW, Page & 4-Year Gold High Reflects Weakness

By Carl Gewirtz

66.47 points higher.

PARIS - The price of gold climbed to a four-year high on Tuesday, reflecting continued lack of confidence in the dollar and increased worries about a resurgence of U.S. inflation.

The same factors gave a sharp upward push to U.S. interest rates for the second consecutive day, in a complex chain reaction that many experts fear could have a destabilizing effect on the U.S. economy. Gold prices rose almost \$20 an

ounce in Europe, to just below \$460 an ounce, the highest price since February 1983. Prices later scaled back to \$449.50 in London, up \$11.75 from pre-holiday trading on Thursday,

as traders took their profits, and to \$447.60 in New York, down \$6 from Monday. But prices remain far above their level two years ago of \$285 an ounce. The day's events marked a trend

that illustrates how the interplay of market forces is like an echo chamberate, magnifying uncertainty.

ber, as fears about the dollar, inflation and economic growth rever-Markets began losing their confi-

issued in Washington by finance York closing levels. ministers from seven leading industrialized countries. The mood was worsened by the U.S.-Japan dis-pute on semiconductors and the threat of a trade war. The dollar fell

A declining dollar discourages foreign investors and contributes to the malaise in the U.S. bond market. Rising interest rates on bonds fuel fears that the U.S. economy might slip into recession and create other problems. These include a worsening of the Latin American

rates and fears of recession depress stock prices. And the heightening uncertainty drives other investors into gold, which is a traditional hedge against inflation.

remained relatively stable Tuesday outside the United States, propped in Japan and Europe. Later in New was a thin market.

By the close of trading in Europe, the dollar had stabilized at dence in early April, registering 142.35 yen, 1.8084 Deatsche marks their disappointment with the and 1.4850 Swiss francs, virtually

vague statements about the dollar unchanged from Monday's New

However, by the close of trading in New York on Tuesday, the dollar had risen above last week's levels against the mark and franc --1.8220 DM and 1.4965 Swiss francs. Against the yen, the dollar closed at 142.55, up from 142.15 on Monday, but still below last week's

The sharp rise in interest rates, from 7.5 percent a month ago in New York on 30-year Treasury bonds, to 8.31 percent on Tuesday, is potentially destabilizing. This is part because of what lies behind reports of discord within the Federal Reserve and rumors of bond dumping by the Japanese; and in part because of what it implies: risk of a U.S. recession.

Rising interest rates are supposed to enhance the appeal of dolfar investments to foreign investors, notably the Japanese, who up to now have been buying huge amounts of dollar bonds. But the increase in rates so far has not comforted them.

earned by holding dollars will not See MARKETS, Page 13

South African Policemen Injured in Attack

Policemen awaiting treatment Tuesday at Baragwanath Hospital in Soweto Township outside Johannesburg. A grenade was thrown into the Tladi police training center as other policemen guarded rail stations after a wave of firebomb attacks during a strike by black workers. Page 5.

## U.S. Heterosexual AIDS 'Explosion' Feared

By Susan Okie

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON - The AIDS epidemic may be "on the threshold" of accelerating its spread among heterosexuals in the United States, according to the U.S. surgeon general,

C. Everett Koop.

The coming year's statistics could show whether the disease will "explode" among beterosexuals as it did among homosexuals in the early 1980s, Dr. Koop said, "If the heterosexual explosion follows the

bomosexual explosion, then we are in for unbelievable trouble," Dr. Koop said Monday. He said he boped that recent efforts to educate the public on how to avoid infection with the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome would succeed in slowing the epidemic. The disease cripples the body's immunity system against fatal cancers and infec-

ease's spread in the general population were and a half times more frequent in men than in

being thwarted by a lack of information about Americans' sexual behavior. Experts know very little about current sexual

behavior, he said. The most thorough research on the subject dates back from the 1940s, in the studies done by Alfred C. Kinsey. Dr. Koop said be believes that the number of

Americans infected with the AIDS-causing virus — known as buman immunodeliciency vi-rus, or HIV — is probably "much higher" than the commonly cited estimate of 1.5 million. which was developed last year by Public Health Service epidemiologists.

He said he was particularly alarmed by recent findings that the proportions of men and women infected with the virus are becoming nearly equal among military applicants in some parts of the country. That suggests the disease is spreading at a faster pace than previously among heterosexuals, he said.

ions.

Among military applicants nationwide,
Dr. Koop said attempts to predict the dis-

women, according to Department of Defense figures. The infection level is 0.15 percent for men and .06 percent for women.

But in the six U.S. counties with the highest

rates of infection, the proportions with positive blood tests are nearly equal: About 1.26 percent of the men show exposure to the virus and 1.06 percent of the women, according to Major Robert Redfield, a prominent AIDS researcher at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Dr. Koop said he was concerned that there was a disproportionately high number of AIDS cases among blacks and Hispanics. He linked the higher level of infection to higher rates of drug abuse in those groups than in the general population. One of the ways AIDS is spread is hen intravenous drug abusers share needles.

"We've got to find more leadership in the black and Hispanic communities" to focus attention on the disease, be said. He called for unorthodox educational cam-

paigns, using techniques such as video and



Mohammed Abbas, who masterminded the hijacking of the Achille Lauro, at the Palestine National Council meeting on Tuesday. Page 5.

GENERAL NEWS ■ Indonesia's election on Thursday could provide clues to who will succeed President Suharto. Argentina shakes up its high

command with the retirement of eight generals and six other ARTS/LEISURE ■ Chemobyl: a play from Russia. Robert Cushman. Page 7.

■ South Korea agrees to open its market wider to foreign computers and case import rules on candy and car parts. Page 9. Bally Menufacturing will sell its Six Flags theme amusement parks to Wesray Capital Corp. for \$350 million.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

#### Wall Street Stock Average Surges 66.47 Points, 2d-Highest Daily Gain Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches their anxieties about accelerating NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange surged

out of the doldrums Tuesday to their second-largest point gain, as bectic bargain-hunting for shares of major U.S. companies propelled the Dow Jones industrial average

Despite reaching a high of 2,405.54 on April 6, stock prices have generally weakened over the past few weeks. Prices have been After being down about 24 points at mid-morning, the Dow Jones average of 30 blue-chip stocks rebounded in a 90-point move to close at 2,337.07. The gain nearly matched the 69.89-point other major currencies.

The Dow average had fallen 5.39 On Tuesday, investors, seeing a steady dollar and a strong recovery

inflation and rising interest rates. Analysts also said the market was buoyed by strong earnings reports from some corporations, par-ticularly in the technology sector.

depressed over international trade tensions, and specifically by wor-ries that the massive U.S. trade deficit could only be corrected with a further fall in the dollar against

Further depreciation of the U.S. currency, however, could boost inflation and force the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates, analysts

change, advances led declines by a 2-1 ratio as volume rose to 192 million shares from the 139 million

At one point in the morning, there were more than five shares down to every one share up.

jump to 2,390.34 on April 3.

cheered by the market's resistance to the earlier selloff, triggered in the morning by another rise in interest rates in the credit markets. But bond prices also rebounded in the afternoon as interest rates dealers said.

The dollar also posted a gain, aided by intervention by the West German and Swiss central banks, On the New York Stock Ex-

that changed hands Monday.

In Dollar, New Fears of U.S. Inflation

to a postwar low against the yen. . closing rate of 143.00.

debt crisis, which could trigger a global financial crisis. At the same time, higher interest

At the center of all this is the declining U.S. currency. The dollar up by intervention by central banks York it firmed in what dealers said

The dollar remains weak, especially against the yen because investors fear the additional income

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nothing at all that would help the

The action appears to end a dis-

that has been brewing since early

1985. At that time Brown, Boveri &

Co., a Swiss-based power-genera-

tion and engineering concern, sought an export license for one or more VAX 11-785 computers —

Mr. Weinberger personally

By David E. Sanger

NEW YORK - The Reagan ad-

ministración decided late last week

# **Kohl Party Officials** Seek to Equalize **Short-Range Arms**

By James M. Markham

BONN — Senior figures in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Party have started to float the idea of broadening the could be held by the Soviet Union and the United States after an accord is reached to abolish mediumrange systems.

The proposal is aimed at preventing a medium-range accord from accelerating momentum for the removal of other ground-based to be deployed there. nuclear systems on the central front, and at addressing the threat posed by Warsaw Pact hattlefield missiles aimed at West Germany.

Alfred Dregger, the Christian Democrats' parliamentary floor leader, has proposed that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact agree to equal, low ceilings for missiles with a range of about 95 to 600 miles (150 to 1.000 kilometers).

After meeting in Moscow last week with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the U.S. secretary of state, George gestion by the Soviet leader to do away with missiles in the range of 300 to 600 miles. But Mr. Shultz met resistance to this idea when he briefed allied foreign ministers in

By extending downward the range of short-range missiles that would be embraced in follow-on negotiations to a medium-range accord. Mr. Dregger and other influential Christian Democrats seek to cover the numerous Soviet Scud-B missiles, which have a range of less

In a newspaper article issued in the name of the Christian Democratic parliamentary group, Mr. Dregger also said any accord to abolish shorter-range systems would bave to be contingent on reductions in conventional forces, where the Warsaw Pact has a con-

a wider effort to get Mr. Kohl to take a position committing the country to resist the so-called "zero

option" on short-range systems. Defense Minister Manfred Wörner, also a Christian Demospread of short-range missiles that crat, has broadly supported the Dregger position.

West Germany's position is ex-pected to carry considerable weight within the alliance, since its territory is most directly affected by Warsaw Pact short-range missiles and

Mr. Shultz urged the allies to come up with a common position in two or three weeks. The deadline unsettled some senior West Ger-man officials. "We need a little time," insisted one.

Mr. Kohl, who is on vacation until the end of the week, has not yet begun formal consultations within his coalition to frame the West German position. A rift has appeared within the

government coalidon of Christian Democrats and Free Democrats. Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, a Free Democrat, has indicated that he favors accepting Mr. Gorbachev's zero proposal for short-range systems.

Ohliquely criticizing Mr. Genscher, Volker Rühe, the Christian Democrats' deputy floor leader, urged in an interview to be published Wednesday in a Cologne newspaper that Bonn "speak with

one tongue."
Mr. Rühe, who will be in Washington this week, is expected to see Mr. Shultz and press the view that a short-range zero solution would pose a singular threat to West Ger-

Mr. Wörner, who is in Australia, and Mr. Genscher will attend a meeting of the seven-nation Western European Union in Luxembourg next week. That meeting and one of NATO's Special Consultative Group in Brussels will begin to sketch the outlines of an allied re-Mr. Dregger's initiative was seen in West Germany as one element in tive, Western diplomats said,

"would wipe out our opportunity

Secretary of State George P.

Adelman, the director of the Arms

Control and Disarmament Agency.

also has reportedly been recepóve.

launched missiles. In addition, the

An administration official took

## **Rogers Urges Deploying Short-Range Missiles**

By Michael R. Gordon

By Michael R. Gordon
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The NATO
WASHINGTON — THE WA military commander has recom- mand based in Panama. Officials said Monday that the mended that the United States deploy short-range missiles in Eu-rope, according to Reagan consistent with remarks he made in administration officials. a recent interview with Newsweek

The recommendation was made magazine, in which he said the in a secret analysis by General Ber- elimination of short-range missiles nard W. Rogers, the American who beads the alliance forces in Europe. to strike even the Eastern European The analysis has circulated at countries." That "would guarantee North Atlantic Treaty Organiza- that West Germany was the battletion headquarters and is to be con-field in a nuclear exchange," he sidered by a NATO committee this added.

the elimination of short-range mis- on short-range missiles. Kenneth L. siles from Europe and has suggested that it may favor the elimination of this class of weapons from Asia

General Rogers's analysis is dis-puted by some administration offi-ers's analysis. He noted that the cials who favor a han on short-range missiles, which have a range range arms would not limit planes of 300 to 600 miles (about 500 to that can carry noclear weapons or 1,000 kilometers). nuclear-armed submarine-

These officials say that the United States has not deployed missiles in this class, and they question whether NATO is prepared to deploy them in the face of likely pub-

General Rogers has also criticized the idea of eliminating medium-range missiles from Europe. His analysis reportedly makes the point that a decision not to deploy short-range missiles would limit NATO's ability to strike Warsaw Pact targets in a conflict.

could strike targets in Europe.
This official said it would also be lic opposition in Western Europe. politically difficult to reject the Soviet offer to eliminate short-range

He said: "Are we really going to tell the public that we will give up an opportunity to do away with medium-range missiles, which is what we have said we want, because the Russians also want to get The general is to be succeeded as rid of short-range missiles?"

## GORBACHEV: Asia Arms Offer area that small Pacific nations were in danger "at the hands of France

(Continued from Page 1) and short-range missiles is being dehated in Europe, where members of the North Atlanoc Treaty Orga-

nization have expressed concern about being telt exposed to the Warsaw Pact's superior conventional forces. ■ Moscow to Offer Treaty

Thomas Netter of the International Herald Tribune reported earlier from Geneva:

A senior Soviet official said Tuesday that Moscow would present a draft treaty for eliminating medium-range missiles from Europe during U.S.-Soviet arms talks that resume Thursday in Geneva. Alexei A. Obukhov, the deputy

Soviet arms negotiator, said on arriving in Geneva. "The draft treaty will be introduced, it will be put amid a flurry of intense diplomatic forward during this round." He activity in Moscow, Washington added that the Soviet Union be- and NATO capitals.

lieved it was possible to conclude a treaty this year.

Mr. Obukhov said Moscow favored reaching an "immediate conclusion" to a medium-range missile treaty. Such a pact would cover 416 U.S. cruise and Pershing-2 missiles and 441 Soviet SS-20 mediumrange missiles deployed in Europe and Soviet Asia.

Under the U.S. proposal, sub-mitted March 4, the two sides would eliminate such missiles from Europe, keeping 100 warheads on their own territory, while limiting shorter-range missiles, in which the Soviet Union holds a vast lead.

The talks, which continue a round adjourned March 26 that both sides said had made "useful" progress toward a treaty, come amid a flurry of intense diplomatic



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REFUGEES GREET HOWE — Sir Geoffrey Howe, the British foreign secretary, met Cambodian refugees on Tuesday at the Site 2 camp, near the Thai border, where 150,000 Cambodians live. He urged the Vietnamese to withdraw from Cambodia and said the Soviet Union, which backs Vietnam, must "face up to its responsibilities."

## China's Birth Rates Are Rising Again Government Population Control Campaign Loses Impact

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

BELIING - Birth rates are risng again in the world's most populous nation, as China's monumental birth-control campaign loses its impact. Chinese officials and forn experts agree.

China's economic restructuring, with its emphasis on personal initiative, seems partly responsible.
As peasants grow wealthier, they
often are willing to pay the lines
imposed for having more children than the government rules allow, But a second reason is the tam-

ing of China's family planning program, following international criticism that it encouraged the killing of female infants and placed pres-sure on women to abort their fetuses even late in pregnancy, Last year, the birth rate rose to

about 20.8 hirths for each 1,000 people, up from 17,8 in 1985. China ended 1986 with 14.8 million more inhabitants than in 1985, bringing its population to 1.06 billion.

For China, a nation where from one crowd to the next, where small family farms are divided smaller and smaller with each generation, recent statistics showing a leap in the birth rate are taken ver seriously. That bas led to heightened concern among some diplomats and foreign experts about how China might respond.

"The key question is: Does this mean there will be another crackdown?" said Aprodicio A. Laquian, a Filipino who works with

#### Gadhafi Assails United States and the Soviet Union Western Presence have long-range weapons that In South Pacific

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Lihyan leader, has accused Western nations of wanting to turn the South Pacific region into an arena of conflict and has called on revolutionary groups there to fight for freedom.

Colonel Gadhafi said Monday at

a meeting of revolutionary groups and liberation movements from the area that small Pacific nations were America, Britain, zionism and rac-

"They all want to transform your region into one of nuclear tests' and into "a military operations theater in the third world war," he said in a speech broadcast by Libyan television and monitored by the BBC in London. "They want to sacrifice you on behalf of the peoples of America and Europe."

Western diplomats in Australia said this month that members of the Kanak independence move-ment in the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia had received training in Libya.

Libya established relations with year and is reportedly seeking links with Fiji, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Tonga. The Libyan news agency JANA

said the conference was attended by groups from Australia, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea. the Philippines, the Solomon Islands, Thailand and Vanuatu.

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At the beginning of the 1980s, a vigorous crackdown slashed birthrates that by some projections might have resulted in a Chinese population of five billion or more Yet the crackdown's harshness

putting enormous pressure on women to have just one child or to abort subsequent pregnancies — aroused indignation in the West and led the United States to cut off support for UN population pro-grams, which play a role in China, "We regard the increase in birth

rates as very significant," Shen Yi-State Statistics Bureau, said in an "It has aroused the attention of

gates to the National People's Congress," he said. "If current fertility rates continue, we will ont meet our target of 1.2 hillion people in the vear 2000. Mr. Shen predicted that there

various ministries as weil as dele-

would be another crackdown, but swarms of bicycles convey people he said it would focus on education and publicity campaigns rather than penalties.

"We cannot rely primarily on punishment anymore," he said.

the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. "Now people don't mind paying for a second child," Twenty-two percent of the

world's people live in China, on 7 percent of the world's arable land. The population density is four times that of the United States and slightly higher than France's, without taking into account the Gobi Desert and other areas that cannot

measures. Volunteers monitor the, there was no military use for the fertility of nearly all women of machines and that if the United child-bearing age, sometimes even tracking their menstrual cycles. Couples are given pay increases

min, a population official in the of 5 percent to 40 percent, plus long maternity leave and better housing if they agree to have just one child. They are fined heavily, severely exports should be limited to "hucriticized by their peers and even risk losing their jobs.

of 2.4 children, up from 2.2 in 1985. Oon branded as a supporter of ter-But population experts say the em- rorism. phasis on limiting couples to one child has been somewhat misleadmg, except for urban residents.

Urban couples must usually set-tle for one child, but the rules are ment, were harmful to national more flexible for the nearly 80 per- competitiveness and often did little cent of the population in rural ar- to stem the flow of Western tech-

machines barred from export to the Soviet bloc - for the Iranian pow-

Chinese women bear an average

blocked the sale, saying that the VAX could easily be turned to military use. The State and Commerce departments reluctantly agreed. plied again, this time for much less powerful PDP-11 computers, first designed in the 1970s. The Com-

merce and State departments urged that the sale go ahead, arguing that China reacted to the problem over the last decade with drastic States did not sell them to Iran some ally would. However, Mr. Weinberger again

opposed the sale, saying that the United States should not be aiding the Iranian regime at all and that manitarian supplies." His aides argued that improving the Iranian power grid would strengthen a na-

> A recent study by the National Academy of Sciences concluded that strict export controls, while



SOLDIER'S BURIAL IN TEL AVIV - The coffin of an Israeli sergeant killed in northern Israel on Sunday was buried in Tel Aviv on Tuesday. He was one of two soldiers killed in a raid by Palestinians who crossed from Lebanon near Menara.

## WORLD BRIEFS

Abrahamson Says Cuts 'Strangle' SDI

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Lieutenant General James A. Abraham washing ion (keuters)—Lieutenant Gracial saures, Northingson of the U.S. Air Force accused Congress on Tuesday of strateling the Strategic Defense Initiative with budget cuts, but said an initially space-based defense against Soviet missiles could be deployed by the

The House of Representatives approved a 1983 budget two weeks ago that slashed President Ronald Reagan's research request from \$32 billion to \$3.5 billion. The Senate has not yet approved its version of the budget, but General Abrahamson cautioned that research could full further behind if Congress continued to make sharp cuts based on technical and other questions raised about the program.

General Ahrahamson, the SDI director, said at a news conference that to permit the shipment of a no decision had been made on deployment of the program but he agreed with Defense Department projections that initial deployment could come as early as the mid-1990s. \$900,000 computer system to Iran. overriding the objections of Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, according to government

## Steelworkers Strike in Yugoslavia

The decision was made by the National Security Council, It medi-BELGRADE (Reuters) - Yugoslavian steelworkers have joined smil. ated the dispute between Mr. ing Croatian miners in demanding higher wages, two months after a partial pay freeze triggered national industrial unrest official reported Weinberger, who vigorously opposed the sale of any equipment to Iran, and the Commerce and State factory officials indicated Tuesday.

The official Tanjug news agency reported that strikes began Monday at the country's higgest steel complex. Smederevo, near Belgrade, and at a departments, which urged that the rolling stock plant at Kraljevo in Serbia. The decision clears the way for

Tanjug gave no figures for the number of workers involved in the mo the Digital Equipment Corp. to strikes, but officials at the factories indicated the stoppages were on a large scale. Unconfirmed reports said there also were new strikes in some provide a Swiss company with \$900,000 worth of computer equipsmaller enterprises around the capital ... ment that will be used in an electric power distribution system for Teh-

#### Demianjuk ID Card Declared Genuine The computers involved are not very sophisticated, and a White House official familiar with the

JERUSALEM (UPI) — A document expert with the Israeli police testified on Tuesday that a World War II identification cand implicating

John Denjanjuk as a Nazi death camp guard was genome.

The winess, Amnon Betzaleli, said be based his opinion on the signatures of two German soldiers. He compared the signatures of a Nazi commander, Franz Streibil, and a noncommissioned officer, Emest transaction said it was approved mined that the computers could not be turned to military use in Teufel, on the identity card with samples of their signatures that the given to him in West Germany and Israel. Mr. Weinberger had maintained that the United States should do

U.S. Seizes LaRouche Headquarters oute over the computer shipment

LEESBURG, Virginia (AP) — Federal agents seized control on Tiesday of the headquarters of the radical Lyndon H. LaRouche in an artempt to collect on part of more than \$21 million in fines assessed against groups related to Mr. LaRouche.

Officers of the U.S. Marshal's Service occupied LaRouche organiza-

tion offices at three locations around Leesburg, acting under an order signed by a federal bankruptcy judge, said an assistant U.S. attorney, David Schiller. He said the order directed marshall to seize the assets and property of three LaRouche organizations that face times of more than \$5

The fines were levied by a federal judge in Boston for contempt of court for failure to turn over financial records sought by a grand jury. The financial records were sought in an investigation of an alleged sandicard fraud used to fund Mr. LaRouche's 1984 presidential campaigns.

#### U.S. Recommends Alaska Oil Drilling But last year Brown, Boveri ap-

WASHINGTON (WP) — The U.S. interior scarriary, Donald P. Hodel, has recommended that Congress allow oil drilling in an Alaskan wildlife refuge, saying potential oil resources there are vital to our

national security."

Mr. Hodel said Monday that 1.5 million acres (605,000 hectards) of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's coastal plain could be developed without causing significant environmental damage or harriang life carbou, musk oxen or other wildlife for which the refuge was catablished. "We simply don't have to choose" between wildlife and oil production, Mr. Hodel said at a news conference. "I believe that we can have both."

## U.S. Army Unit Linked to Iran Affair

NEW YORK (Reuters) - A secret unit of the U.S. Army that is believed to have set up a pipeline for aid to Nicaraguan relicis has come under investigation by the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair, a U.S. television network has reported.

The CBS network said Monday that it had uncovered a link between the Defense Land and the secret operations of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North. A former National Security Council official, Colonel North is a key figure in the affair, in which U.S. arms were sold to Iran and the profits diverted to the contras, as the arti-Sandinist Nicaragoan

The network said the secret army unit opened an account with Credit Suisse bank in Geneva in 1983. Two years later, a year after Congress and banned military aid to the rebels, money from the account was used to finance the transporting of arms to the contras. CBS said. It said the special prosecutor had taken over an inquiry begun by the army. The Pentagon had no immediate comment on the report.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

## 2 Airlines Raise 'Maxsaver' Fares

NEW YORK (NYT) — Continental and Eastern airlines have announced they will extend their discount "maxsaver" fares through the summer, but at higher prices and with generally tighter restrictions. The effect, analysts and competitors said, would be an overall increase of about 10 to 12 percent in the most deeply discounted fares.

The extension, the latest in a series of fare modifications by Texas Air

Corp., which owns both airlines, comes as the industry prepares for the peak travel season. The new fares are viewed as an effort to take advantage of a surge in travel forecast for the summer. As the lowest fare offered by high-volume airlines, the "maxsaver" is

regarded as a benchmark against which other carriers build their own fare structures. The increases were higher than many analysts and competing airlines had expected. They are likely to be widely imitated. Pan American World Airways will start direct service between Pans and Washington on June 12, the company announced. During the first

month, purchasers of an economy class ticket will be given a second ticket free for a passenger traveling the same dates as the purchaser.

All foreigners visiting Iraq and Iraqis returning from abroad must now get certificates from Iraqi hospitals saying they do not carry the AIDS French air controllers staged a two-hour work stoppage on Tuesday. forcing cancellation of two dozen domestic flights and delays in some

international flights. Air Inter, France's domestic line, said 24 flights work canceled during the stoppage from 6:30 to 8:30 A.M. The controllers plandentical stoppages Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Air Inter said the same flights would be dropped each day.

# Clues to Suharto Successor May Lie in Assembly Vote

By Keirh B. Richburg Washington Post Service

JAKARTA - The world's fifth most populous country goes to the piece of legislation. polls Thursday in an election that the government hopes will lend it a the island nation of Vanuatu last measure of legitimacy as Indonesia enters a period of economic re-

> a new president, the outcome could has held the office of president for der statesmen. National elections, only the lifth

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1949, will send 400 members to a virtually powerless National As- idents since fighting its violent war in doubt. 1949, will send 400 members to a sembly that has never initiated a The military will appoint 100

more members, for a total of 500. That body then becomes roughly half of the People's Consultative Assembly, which will meet in the Although the elections are for spring of 1988 to elect a president the National Assembly and not for and a vice president for the following five years. The other half of the contribute to the search for an consultative assembly consists of eventual successor to Suharto, who provincial representatives and el-

> President Suharto, who is 65, is expected to win his fifth consecutive five-year term, but it is widely expected to be his last because of his age. Attention has already turned to the delicate question of who will replace him. Indonesian and foreign analysts

expect to find clues to Mr. Suharto's eventual successor by looking to see whom the consultative assembly names as vice president. possibly to take over some of the day-to-day management of the country's affairs. They will also be studying expected cabinet changes as aged veterans are replaced.

for independence.

country through a tumultuous period of confrontation abroad and political chaos at home until he was stripped of his powers by Suharto in 1967. Now Indonesia is looking for its first orderly transfer of pow-

same succession issue as many of its Asian neighbors, including Singapore, where Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has ruled since indepen-Bhumihol Adulyadej turned 60 in December, The outcome of Thursday's as-

sembly elections, however, is largely predetermined. The competing parties are not allowed to criticize government of ficials. Campaigning was restricted to three weeks, and the country's most prominent antigovernment dissidents have been barred from participating.

Still, Indonesians have ap-

The three competing parties -The late President Sukarno, a including the powerful ruling Gol-fiery nationalist leader, led the kar Party — have staged hig rallies across the country.

The culmination of Indonesia's he said, "I don't think people wer." election fervor came on Friday, the last official day of campaigning before the elections on Thursday, political will, just a social sime. with a mobile rally by several hun-dred thousand youthful supporters Indonesia, in effect, faces the of the Indonesian Democratic Par-

The Indonesian Democratic Party is not an opposition in the Western sense, because its leaders supdence, and Thailand, where King port the government and have been required to adopt the official state policy of Pancasila, or religious harmony and national consensus."

With its unexpected show of apparently spontaneous support from young people, the Indonesian Democratic Party, or PDI, has provided the only real surprise of the campaign and delivered a serious jolt to the powerful Golkar Party. in the view of Indonesian and forcign analysts.

newspaper Suara Karya, said Many of us knew or had evaluated already that PDI would gain since the last time, that the youth in the big cities would vote for PDL

sphere." By most estimates, the party collection of old nationalist parties and followers of Sukarno, is not

expected to win more than 12 percent of the vote, compared toute percent it won in the last elections But a strong showing for the le donesian Democratic Parry would provide an important test of popular sentiment in a country with a tightly controlled press and when elections such as these are held only

at five year intervals to allowind nesians to let off steam. The United Development was considered the unofficial for lem party and now, with 94 lem holds the second largest manner at proached the elections with the excitement and fervor of a political tor of the Golkar's official daily

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Benjamin L. Zelenko, an attor-

He urged the justices to accept



Dressed as redcoats, Massachusetts residents re-enact the Battle of Lexington, which took place in 1775.

## Paul Revere Rides Again, but Not at Midnight

By Manhew L. Wald

New York Times Service BOSTON - The midnight ride of Paul Revere began on schedule this year, just after 10 o'clock Monday morning. With a police escort instead of British pur-

suers. Revere found his way not to "every Middlesex village and farm," as Longfellow described it, but through the commercial strips of Cambridge, Somerville and Arlington: past 13 gasoline stations, the Paul Revere Fuel Co. and Paul Revere Bottled Liquors, where a sign reads, "Paul Revere, the

He drew applause and cheers all the way, from spectators and from parade participants, children and adults in colonial costume, an occasional pair of tortoise-shell glasses beneath a tricorn hat, or a pair of Reeboks with an ankie-length dress.

Stopping to deliver greetings from the mayor of Boston along the way, Revere arrived in Lexington about 1 P.M., in time for a parade but seven hours too late to warn the

No matter. They fought their battle with His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot promptly at 6 A.M. anyway, with the expect-ed result: 8 Colonial dead and 10 wounded, 1 redcoat wounded in the knee.

Then both sides repaired to the Rotary Club for a pancake breakfast. On the 212th anniversary of the events that touched off the American Revolution, there were some charming incongruities along with damp gunpowder and great pride. "It kind of puts a lump io everyone's throat, no matter what side you're on," said Clinton Jackson, a

minuteman, after the recreation of the rout, which takes a scant 15 minutes. Mr. Jackson said it provides a link to history for every contemporary member of the minutemen, who tend to be "the butcher,

the baker, the candlestick maker and the truck driver. This year he was one of the minutemen on

the green. William Dawes Jr.'s ride from Boston to Lexington was re-enacted, too, but it never draws as much attention. It is Revere who is Wadsworth Longfellow, who wrote: In the hour of darkness and peril and need, The people will waken and listen to hear

The harrying hoof-beats of that steed.

And the midnight message of Paul Revere.

"Longfellow's basic problem to life was that he couldn't find anything to rhyme with Dawes," said the man whn recreated Paul Revere this year, He is Lieutenant Robert Hanson of the Massachusetts National Lancers, the state militia.

The re-enactments of the ride began in 1915, and at least once since then, it was tempted at midnight.

But the event is run for people to see it, and thus has slipped from the date noted to Longfellow's opening stanza:

Listen, my children, and you shall hear Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five. That would put the battles on the 19th and

on Sunday this year. But Patriots' Day, by order of the Massachusetts Legislature, is always on a Monday.

# **U.S. Court Widens Death Penalty Standard**

in the courts.

ney representing the JapaneseSolicitor General Charles Fried Americans in the case, said his cli-

but said it was too late for redress

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that defendants may be sentenced to death for murders they did not commit or plan if they played a major part in the crime and showed a "reckless indifference to human

urged the justices on Monday to overturn a federal appeals coun. He urged the justices to accept 10 a 5-4 decision written by Jusdecision last year that allowed a the appeals court's assessment that tice Sandra Day O'Connor, the court set a new standard for imposing the death penalty and ordered the Arizona Supreme Court to apply the standard in reviewing the death sentences of two brothers Ricky and Raymond Tison.

The Arizona court must decide if the brothers displayed indifference to human life during a 1978 killing spree following their father's es-

cape from Arizona State Prison. Evidence at their sentencing hearing indicated the two tecnagers agreed to take part in the escape with an older brother only when their father promised them no one would be hurt.

The Tisons' father, Gary, and another escapee killed abducted motorists while Ricky and Raymond ostensibly were not present. Under previous precedents, capital punishment was restricted to defendants in felony murder cases who kill or intend that the killing

take place. "A narrow focus on the question of whether or not a given defendant intended to kill. "Justice O'Connor wrote, "is a highly unsatisfactory means of definitively distinguishing the most culpable and

dangerous of murderers." "On the other hand, some nonintentional murderers may be among the most dangerous and inhumane of all — the person who tortures another not caring whether the vic-tim lives or dies," she said. "This reckless indifference to the value of human life may be every hit as shocking to the moral sense as the 'intent to kill.'

■ U.S. Concedes 'Racism' Al Kamen of The Washington

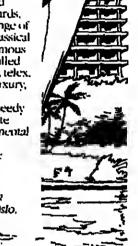
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Hemingway Scholar, Dies

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United Press International PRINCETON, New Jersey -Carlos Baker, 77, a biographer of Ernest Hemingway, died Saturday after a brief illness, Princeton Uni-

versity announced.
In 1952, Professor Baker published "Hemingway: The Writer as Artist," the first full-length study of Hemingway's work. He wrote Ernest Hemingway: A Life Story" after the author's death in 1961.

Professor Baker received a Ph.D. from Princeton in 1940, three years after he began teaching in the uni-versity's English department. He

Victized in 1977. Charles A. Walker, 37,

**Heart-Lung Recipient** STANFORD, California (AP)

— Charles A. Walker, 36, the
world's longest surviving heartlung transplant recipient, died Sun-

Mr. Walker had been hospital-ized April 2 with pneumonia and was put on a respirator 10 days later after suffering gastro-iotesti-nal bleeding, family members said.

He had received two heart-lung transplants — the first on May 1981, and the second on June 17,

Milton Kahl, 78,

Disney Cartoon Animator MILL VALLEY, California (UPD - Milton Kahl, 78, one of Walt Disney's original corps of ani-mators responsible for such classics as "Cinderella," "Snow White" and "Sleeping Beauty," died Sunday of

Mr. Kahl was one of the "nine old men" of animation, a select group of artists and draftsmen Disney assembled in the mid-1930s. He was involved with Disney's first animated feature film, "Snow White," in 1937, and drew for the studio for 42 years before retiring in 1976 after working on "The Rescuers," released in 1977.

He was animation director on many of Disney's most successful films, including "Pinocchio," "Alice in Wonderland," "Lady and the Tramp" and "101 Dalmatians."

Talks on Belize Scheduled Agence France-Presse

GUATEMALA CTTY - Guatemalan and British officials will seet April 29 and 30 in Miami to discuss Guatemala's claims to Belize, Foreign Minister Mario Quinones Amézquita announced Monday. Britain granted independence

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He said he also spoke to Mr. the end of the month.

tions to President Ronald Reagan, Japan's responsibility to discharge what is expected of it and I outlined responsibility to discharge what is the measures I have formulated." He said these were measures for the pribution to the international comutes and gave him a personal letter munity, expansion of imports, in-His appeal seemed to have little

lion in punitive tariffs ordered Friday by Mr. Reagan "should be lifted as quickly as possible," said seems unlikely to us that we would require punitive action after the meetings that Japan is be able to make a change" in the against Japan and other countries scheduled to visit Mr. Reagan at

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cerned that an amendment to trade pluses with the United States by virtue of unfair trading practices.

sone of Japan apparently will not address Congress when he comes to York Times reported from Washington. Tokyo has been advised that an appearance could be em-



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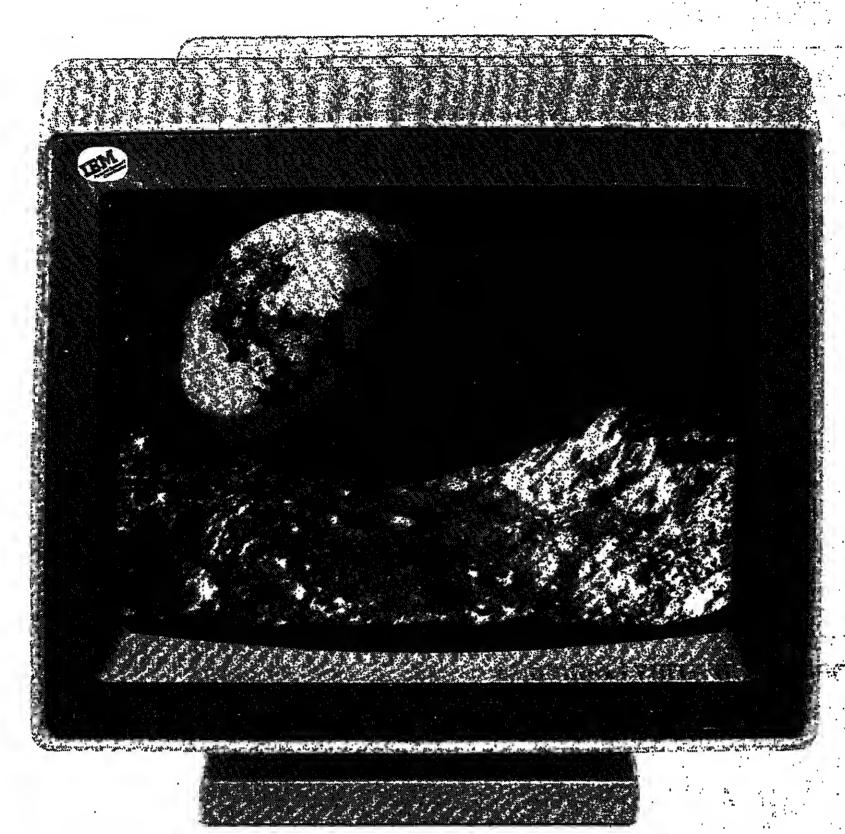
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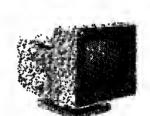


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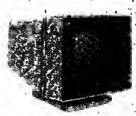


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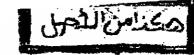
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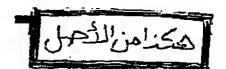
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# In the Demise of Classical Greek, Some See a Modern Tragedy

New York Times Service
ATHENS — Within the marble colonnades of the Athens Academy, girt by wordl' I Immes, there is a man who has thought much on Greece and its language. And he has decided that here, in the land of the

classics, a heritage is being denied.
Since the teaching of classical Greek was curtailed in many classrooms in 1976, and modern Greek was made the language of administration, said Professor Constanting Trypanis, a former teacher of modern Greek at Oxford University, "the language has become impoverished."

Young people these days, he said, limit themselves to demotic Greek - the mod-ern Greek - and that could have consequences in a land known more for the breadth of thought of ancients than the narrowness of moderns.

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**Abbas Safe** 

In Algeria

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From Arrest

By Barry James
International Herald Technic

The long arm of the law is not

long enough to catch Mohammed Abbas, the convicted mastermind

of the Achille Lauro bijacking, who

greater prominence for ancient Greek and for the 19th-century spoken Greek called Katharevousa, and those who champion the demotic.

Decades ago, the dispute spread to fisti-culls in the streets of Athens between supporters of the demotic, associated then with leftist politics, and those who spoke Katharevousa, an artificial bybrid of ancient and modern Greek created 180 years ago, and associated with the elite. These days, the debate seems more limit-

ed to learned argument and, sometimes, a wistful acknowledgment of a drift away from the nation's classical heritage.

The nation, that is, may nudge toward war with Turkey - as in the recent crisis in the Aegean — or waver on such tumulmous issues as its relationship with Washington. But beyond that, a discussion contin-We think through words," the profes-ues that reflects more on the image modern sor, a former president of the Athens Acad-freece has of itself and the relationship it my, said. Therefore, if we impoverish the maintains with its history.

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a Socialist, said earlier this year that "verbal penury and cultural discominuity" had overtaken Greece, a remark that reflected the spread of concern about the results of of hemlock to escape the forment of hearlimiting the teaching of ancient Greek and ing his fellow citizens speaking an atien the study of classical texts.

That penury, to an outsider at least, seems difficult to discern in a unition where volubility and high decibel ratings seem entwined with the very notion of conversal literature— Kazantzakis, Cavafy and all more years have infiltrated many other guage," he wrote.

American experts gave estimates for the average working English vocabulary used in the United States at 10,000 to 50,000

D.J. Perivolaris wrote in the British pub-

troversy between those who, like him, favor tos Sartzetakis said in a recent speech. One lication The Economist when the debate of those threats, he said, lay in "the execu-tion of our sweet Greek language by seems that the vast richness and refinement Over the contribushrinking it and looking for foreign of the Greek language have been gradually

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"Ah," said Mr. Trypanis, in his study, in rebuttal of this argument, "but all the poets who wrote this wonderful poetry were trained in the old-fashioned way with classical Greek and the Katharevousa, along

Over the centuries, Mr. Trypanis said, written Greek tried to remain static, according to the classical line."

"But all through the centuries," he add-"spoken Greek developed further and further away from this static norm."

In the early 19th century, Katharevousa

emerged as a compromise language, an artificial effort to blend written and spoken Greek. Only in 1880, the professor said, did written and spoken Greek become identical, with the so-called demotic movement. which was based on Greek as it had

That collided with an educational system that insisted on the learning of classical Greek so that scholars could read classical texts in the original rather than in translation. Classical Greek is now limited to the final three years of high school among those planning university entrance. firebomb attacks on trains linked while the demotic flourishes elsewhere — to a bitter strike by black transport in official documents, in classrooms and on

## **Hand Grenade Attack** "Touche. Mr. Vardamis!" the linguistic Kills Police Trainee, Wounds 64 in Soweto

JOHANNESBURG - A hand renade was thrown onto a crowdpolice parade ground Tuesday in Soweto, the huge black township outside Johannesburg, killing one black trainee and injuring 64 others, the government said.

A bomb also struck a white area

of Johannesburg but first reports said no one was injured. The police said an explosive device had been placed under a car in the Mayfair district. The Soweto attack came as

troops and policemen guarded railroad stations to curb a wave of The grenade was thrown from a

white pickup truck over a security fence into the Tladi police training center, where township police trainees from throughout South Africa were on parade. The government said six recruits

were seriously hurt and 58 were slightly injured. No arrests were

Dozens have been killed or injured in bomb blasts since a national state of emergency was declared 10 months ago, Pretoria blames the attacks on the ontlawed African National Congress, which aims to

Soweto, often a focus of political unrest by blacks, had been relative- halting exports of film and copying

and stonings of commuter trains began last week. More than 60 rail cars were damaged as the attacks spread to other areas of South Afri-

ca's industrial heartland. The state-run South African Transport Services said Tuesday the strike formed part of the "revolutionary strategy" against the South African public. It warned that 18,000 strikers could be dismissed unless they returned to work by Wednesday morning.

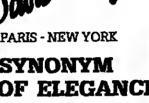
■ ANC Military Chief Ouits Joe Slovo, secretary general of the South African Communist Party, said Tuesday he has resigned as military chief of staff of the African National Congress of South Africa.

Reuters reported from Lusaka. Mr. Slovo said he resigned last month because it was difficult for him to hold both the Communist Party post and the military post-

■ Japan Curbs Film Exports Japan's top film manufacturer. under pressure to follow the anti-apartheid lead of Eastman Kodak. said Tuesday it plans to "rapidly curb" film exports to South Africa. United Press International reported from Takyo.

Spokesmen for Fuji Photo Film Co. confirmed the decision a day after Konishiroku Photo Industry Co., the second-largest Japanese film manufacturer, disclosed it was





## **AMERICAN TOPICS**

## A Vanishing Breed

miliar figure reaching into the big canvas bag over his shoulder for folded newspapers, which he tosses onto subscribers' front

has been playing n prominent role in the meeting of the Palestine Na-tional Council in Algiers. Both the United States and Italy have issued international warrants for the arrest of Mr. Abbas. But both countries are powerless to have him arrested at the meeting because they do not have extradi-A court in Genoa sentenced Mr. Abbas and two accomplices to life imprisonment in absentia in July for their role in planning the hijacking of the Italian cruise liner in 1985. During the hijacking, a crippled American passenger, Leon

Klinghoffer, was murdered. "It is a delicate question," spokesman for the Italian Foreign Ministry said, "And besides, since we do not have an extradition treaty with Algeria, there is nothing we: can do." The United States formally protested Tuesday to the Algerian government for allowing Mr. Abbas to

attend the council meeting. "We have made the Algerian government well aware of our position regarding Abu Abbas," Charles E. Redman, the State Department spokesman, said in Washington. We are protesting to the government of Algeria for allowing this notorious terrorist into

the country." Mr. Abbas, also known as Abu Monday, Mr. Abbas was a member of the executive committee of the ouncil, which acts as the Palestine Liberation Organization's parlia-

A spokesman for the court in Genoa that sentenced Mr. Abbas said the arrest warrant had been dispatched to Interpol, the international police organization based near Paris, of which Algeria is a member. But Interpol, in effect, acts as a mail box and has no say in political decisions about whether an arrest warrant should be carried

Most extraditions take place under the terms of the Council of Europe Extraditional Convention of 1957. An official at the 21-nation council in Strasbourg. France, said that "international warrants are served with a view to extradition."

"If there is no possibility of extradition it is meaningless to serve the warrant," he said.

#### Attacks on Israel Hailed The Palestine National Council

ailed on Tuesday an upsurge of guerrilla attacks against Israel that coincided with a pledge by the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, in keep up military pressure on the Jewish state, The Associated Press reported from Algiers.

Mr. Arafat's main rivals within the PLO reunited at the council's opening session on Monday, end-ing a four-year dispute and apparently signaling an escalation in guerrilla operations against Israel.

Palestinian guerrillas and their fundamentalist Shiite Moslem al-lies in Lebanon's Hezbollah, or Party of God, have been stepping up attacks in southern Lebanon in recent days.

## Jaruzelski Visits Soviet, Signs Pact

MOSCOW - General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, met Tuesday at the Kremlin and signed a declaration of cooperation reinfurcing Polish support for Mr. Gorbachev's policy of liberal-

izatinn, Tass reported. The official news agency said the two leaders met for talks on bilateral relations on the 42d anniversary of the Polish-Soviet treaty of friendship and cooperation. The talks resulted in an agreement on ideological, scientific and cultural woperation, Tass said,

Among East bloc leaders, General Jaruzelski, who arrived Tuesday, has been one of the most receptive lo Mr. Gorbachev's economic and political changes in the Soviet

## Newspaper Carrier: The newspaper boy, that fa-

porches along his route, is a vanishing species, the Los Angeles Times reports. Indeed, the Times itself has not used boy or girl carriers since the early 1960s. It hires adult carriers who deliver from cars and trucks.

Of the one million carriers in the United States, 85 percent are still children aged 10 and up, but this is down from 91 percent in 1980, and the percentage is dropping steadily. Adult carriers in cars can deliver more papers per hour than children on foot or ou bicycles. The trend for afternoon newspapers to switch to morning publication has turned a convenient after-school job into a more difficult and potentially more dangerous predawn chore.

Newspaper circulation managers agree that there will always be boy and girl carriers, but far fewer than at present. Jerry Shimmer, whose I 1-year-old son Shane is a carrier in Santa Rosa, California, has organized a campaign to fight the trend. "This job," he says, "has been a tradition in our country - like baseball, apple pie and mom."

The tradition goes back to Benjamin Franklin, who as a 12-year-old in 1718 delivered news-

papers for his brother, a Boston printer. Other Americans who got their starts as carriers include Herbert Hoover, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Carl Sandburg, John Wayne and Jackie Robinson

#### Short Takes

President Rouald Reagan has nominated James H. Billington to be the next librarian of Congress. Mr. Billington, 57, the director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, is an anthority on the Soviet Union and the author of "The Icon and the Axe," a history of Russian culture. Daniel J. Boorstin, 72, a historian who has been bibrarian of Con-

gress since 1975, is leaving June

15 to devote his time to writing.

Pravda assessed James H. Webb Jr. even before he was promoted in February from assistant defense secretary for reserve affairs to secretary of the navy. Mr. Webb, 41, is a decorated Vietnam War veteran and a bestselling author, and was an amateur boxer at the U.S. Naval Academy, The Soviet Commu-nist Party newspaper labeled Mr. Webb "Rocky," "Rambo" and "American Samurai" rolled into one. It called him "a troubadour of charvinism, jingoism, aggres-sion and violence."

The Senate has rejected with-out dissent the \$1 admission fee imposed by the Reagan administration for the Statue of Liberry two months ago. The House of Representatives has passed its own bill prohibiting entrance fees at national parks in urban areas for which no admission has been charged in the past, including the statue. "Lady Liberty says at her base: 'Give me your tired, your poor, your buddled masses yearning in breathe free," said Sensior Bill Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey. "She

does not say 'and give me a dol-

"There will always be penetrations" of the government and its intelligence services by Soviet agents, says James H. Angleton, 69, former director of counterintelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency, as quoted by The New York Times. "It is a way of life," be says. "It should never be thought of as an aberration. Anyone who gets flustered by it is in the wrong business."

Joseph Heller has declined to confirm published reports that he is getting \$4 million for his next two novels, one of which is to be a sequel to his 1961 best seller, "Catch-22." He said, "I will only confirm that I got less than I asked for and more than I

-ARTHUR HIGBEE



END OF ATLAS PROGRAM - Workmen erect the first stage of NASA's Atlas-Centaur 68 rocket/satellite combination in Cape Canaveral, Florida. The rocket, to be launched this summer, is to carry a navy satellite into space and will be the last of NASA's Atlas launches.

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## Argentina Shakes Up Army Command-Abbas, has been spotted in the front row at the Palestine National After Revolts, 8 Generals Are Retired

The Associated Press

BUENOS ATRES - The Argentime government shook up its army

negotiated with rebellious soldiers and ended the threat to his democratic government, which has been in office three years.

The military changes were announced in communiques issued by the government press office and the Defense Ministry.

Two other generals, the army chief of staff, General Hector Rios Erenu and General Antonino Fichera, stepped down earlier after failing to contain the rebellions at an infantry school near Buenos Aires and a paratroop regiment in Cordoba, 440 miles (about 700 kilometers) northwest of the capital.

Both groups of rebellious sol-diers had demanded amnesty for military men accused of human rights violations under past military governments. They also wanted General Rios Erenu's resignatinn because be insisted that officers accused of rights abuses be tried in civilian courts.

On Monday, the government named General Jose D. Caridi to replace him. The government said Tuesday that two generals who had longer service records than General Caridi, Generals Mario Jaime Sanchez and Julian Perez Dorrego, "automatically retired" in line with service law in the Argentine Army.

The government did not say why the other six generals left their posts. Two of them, Generals Augusto Vidal and Naldo Dasso, were based at Campo de Mayo, the mili-

high command Tuesday with the identified as Generals Juan Carlos retirement of eight generals and six Medrano Caro, Robert Bocalanother top officers, following revolts dro, Luis Lategana, and Juan Ma-Medrano Caro, Robert Bocalan- methods of Juan Peron.

> About 250 officers face charges of rights abuse during the so-called "dirty war" conducted against suspected leftists from 1976 to 1983, when democracy returned with the decision of Mr. Alfonsin. At least defend one man but to consolidate 9,000 people disappeared during the institutions of the country."

## ■ Regiment Revolts

Argentine news agencies said most adamant political opponents, Tuesday that the 19th Infanty agreed with that Monday.

Regiment in the province of Tucuman, about 700 miles northwest of not the president's alone. Instead, the capital, was in a "virtual state they said, the handling of the crisis of rebellion," United Press Interna- was a watershed in Argentina's Government sources said its for democracy.

commanders oppose General Car
The president himself said Sun-

Airborne Infantry Regiment where when public support was crucial to the rebellion began Wednesday, Peron's eventual attainment of announced it was suspending human rights trials of officers for 10 days at the request of government and man with a thick mustache and prosecutors. The president's aides pronounced bags under his eyes, is said to have one drawn above all it. in other cities.

LINNAS : U.S. Deports War Criminal to Soviet Union

tary base 19 miles northwest of crisis that consumed Argentina in Buenos Aires where one of the re- recent days, President Alfonsin efbellions occurred. The others were fectively acknowledged that he was identified as Generals Juan Carlos borrowing from the demagogic

last week at two army camps.

The retirements were apparently forced by the government after President Raul Alfonsin personally negotiated with rebullicary and Juan Manuel Tito.

But he told his listeners, including the labor leader Saul Ubaldini, the dominant figure of modern Personally negotiated with rebullicary and Juan Manuel Tito.

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Earlier, Shirley Christian of The New York Times reported from Bueos Aires:

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#### Linnas and his family, also entered the United States under (Continued from Page 1) watched the departure. led up a ramp and placed un board "I just wanted to see that he was the jetliner of the Czechoslovak treated well," Mr. Olvet said. "I couldn't see his eyes that well He Court, by a 6-3 vnte, refused to

Even as the aircraft was taxiing just looked resigned to it."

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The deportation of Mr. Linnas his forced departure.

The Immigration and Naturalout onto the runway, a final bid to prevent his deportation - a request by one of his daughters. Anu Linnas — was being filed with Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist

at the Supreme Court. It was de-

"I came here tonight as a witness," said Menahem Z. Rosensaft, an official of the World Jewish Congress, "to see with my own eyes that we have done as much as we justice for the crimes he commit-

Nearby, Rein Olvet, who described himself as a friend of Mr. that he was a war criminal and had the country under false pretenses.

him to Panama and eight years af-

false pretenses.

Monday, the long deportation fight ended when the Supreme extend an order that had blocked

fight among members of his family, ization Service and the Justice Degovernment officials, Jewish partment charged, and many ap-groups and other opponents and peals courts have agreed, that Mr. supporters. It came five days after Linnas fraudulently entered the the collapse of an effort to send United States in 1951 and obtained citizenship in 1959 by concesling ter authorities charged that he had his role as commander of the Tartu concentration camp.

Mr. Linnas came to the United Mr. Linnas told immigration of-

States from Germany in 1951, call- ficials that he bad been a university ing himself a displaced person. He student during the years 1940 to can to see that Linnas is brought to became a U.S. critizen in 1959 and 1943, according to court papers. lived quietly as a land surveyor in The United States cannot try sus-Greenlawn, New York, until 1979, pects on war crimes charges but when immigration officials charged seeks to establish that they entered

# Herald Tribune.

## The Good Guys Won

President Raul Alfonsin told the crowd in considers responsible for those crimes. Two Buenos Aires to wait for him, as he took of the country's former military rulers are off in a helicopter to confront the rebels. serving life sentences, and the courts are Several hours later he returned to an- working their way through the lists of nounce that they had surrendered.

But it was deadly serious theater. The size and police officers of lower rank. and fervor of the public demonstrations supporting Mr. Alfonsin suggest that if his nerve had failed, and if the rebels bad actually attempted to take over the government, the country might well have slid toward civil war. As it has turned out, unit that refused to hand him over. A day the display of allegiance both by civilian later the major went into hiding elsewhere crowds and by the great majority of the and the resistance at Cordoba collapsed. military officers is likely to leave Argentina's new democracy stronger than before. The reasons for the rebellion are not hard

to understand. The present elected govern- der to Mr. Alfonsin on Sunday. ment under Mr. Alfonsin is leading the country through an extraordinary process of cleansing and renewal - a profound repudiation of the bloodstained military not clear. Perhaps he was forced out beregime that collapsed in 1983. It is no surprise that some of the military officers bitterly resent the democratic government and have good reason to fear the courts.

Under the juntas, some 9,000 people were illegally arrested and, usually after being tortured, were murdered by the state's security forces as the juntas went

na's brief military rebellion was superb. government is prosecuting the people it charges against several hundred military

> The uprising began when one of them. Major Ernesto Barreiro, who is accused of having been a torturer at an interrogation center near Cordoba, fled from a court's summons and took refuge with a military Sympathizers meanwhile had seized a military school not far from Buenos Aires, and that was the scene of their dramatic surren-

Not all of the questions about these events bave yet been answered. The army's ebief of staff has resigned, and the reason is cause he could not control his officers. Or perhaps, less reassuringly, it might have been a concession to the rebels, who detested him. A good deal depends on the answers. But a dangerous crisis has passed, one that the Alfonsin government met with fortitude, skill and success

- THE WASHINGTON POST

## Separate Is Unequal

Mikhail Gorbachev startled visiting American congressmen recently with a suggestion that the United States soive its states for blacks and other minorities. Mr. Gorbachev's men hastily played down the remark, but the damage was done: He had made plain a surprising ignorance of American society, as well as Moscow's general insensitivity toward minority problems in the Soviet Union.

Race and nationality are dramatically different issues in the two countries. The Soviet Union has 170 official nationalities and 200 languages and dialects. Ethnic Russians make up barely half the population, and the slower-growing half at that, The bulk of the armed forces are non-Russian. The Moslem population is growing so fast that by the year 2000 it will account for one in four Soviet citizens.

The official reading on all this is that the old Russian empire is now a harmonious federation of free and equal peoples. But Russians dominate. The American melting pot cooks unevenly, but no Russian can seriously claim that Soviet minorities play an equal role in national life.

Nevertheless, the message from some Soviet minorines will sound familiar indeed to American ears. At a recent filmmakers racial problems by setting up separate conference, non-Russians protested the ste-states for blacks and other minorities. Mr. reotyped portrayals of other Soviet peoples. At a recent writers' conference they complained about the dominance of the Russian language in the schools and the underrepresentation in history books of the accomplishments of non-Russians, Words like colonialism and Russian charvinism are beginning to be heard.

Powerful links bind the 15 Soviet republies. These include the economic progress that non-Russian peoples have made, often in stark contrast to ethnically similar people in neighboring countries. Still, the growing signs of unrest pose a problem for General Secretary Gorbachev as he pursues reforms involving decentralization.

His recommendation of the Soviet model to his American visitors showed his ignorance of the achievement, and aspiration, of the American people. There is no such thing as separate hut equal, Americans have learned. It has been a painful lesson, but we have learned it.

## **Patenting Life Forms**

Can animals be patented? Ridiculous, intuition suggests, but today the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will rule otherwise. Researchers who add genes to animal embryos by gene splicing may apply for patents, just like any other inventors. Will private greed and scientifie bubris now engender a misbegotten Garden of Eden, crawling with mutant beasts and their Frankenstein-like owners? Or is the Patent Office just trying to keep up with the brisk march of biotechnology? narch of biotechnology?

Critics are concerned that making life

forms patentable will give animal and eventually human life too much in common with commodities, leading to disrespect for both. But society has passed that point. The critical test was posed several years ago by a bacterium, genetically modified by a General Electric engineer to consume and dispose of oil slicks.

The Court of Customs and Patents Appeals ruled that bugs could be patented just like obemicals, and the circumstance that one was alive and the other not was "a distinction witbout legal significance." When the Supreme Court affirmed that view, 5 to 4, in 1980, it left scant logical barder to patenting higher forms of life. Conventional animal breeding still does

not enjoy patent protection; such animals are deemed to exist in nature. With genetic engineering, however, researchers can assemble a package of godes and genetic switches that may enhance a cow's milk production, any, or improve its man. Since a cow embryo injected with such a package is to that extent

Office contends. Is that usurping nature's handiwork? No because if a cow can be owned, why can't it be patented too?

The argument gets trickier when applied to humans, a contingency the Patent Office says it will consider in due course. Suppose someone invents a genetic package for curing a human genetic defect, and a means of implanting it in human embryos. Should the patient be patentable? Probably not, because the invention could be safeguarded by patenting just the process, not the product.

The Patent Office's new policy is at first sight disquieting because it seems to sanction unfettered genetic tampering with animals and humans. "Good God, once you start patenting life forms, is there no stopping it?" asks Robert Nelson, director of the Institute of Religion at the Texas Medical Center. Respect for the living fabric, and the consequences of altering it, must be paramount.

But patentability is the wrong place to address the concern. If it is acceptable to engineer an animal genetically in the first place, why not patent it? The changes so far contemplated, like leaner pigs or more productive cows, are the same gains breeders have always sought. It is hard to object to improving a species' inherent characteristics. More difficult would be the introduction of novel traits - a lion that could speak or a pig that could clean itself. Such compadrants still be in the realm of science fiction. Patentability, following after the fact, is by comparison no problem at all. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Other Comment

## Learn From the Big Picture

The deficit in the February trade balance for the United States will doubtless fuel new demands for extreme measures. The forces of protection inevitably seize on statistics that seem helpful to their cause. But it would be better for all if there were no precipitous response. A better context for making policy is advocated by Leonard Silk of The New York Times in a brilliant analysis in the 1986 review edition of Foreign Affairs: "The greatest change needed to preserve stability and growth is for the world economy, rather than the national economy, to become the unit for policy thinking ... The development of internationally integrated monetary and fiscal policies has become vital to the economic well-being of every country." - The Los Angeles Times.

## Prometheus Isn't the Guide

The advance of knowledge no longer brings the sense of confidence and security it once did. For the first time in history, man is responsible not only for his own life but for that of the whole biosphere as well. Mortality takes on a new meaning as man can now destroy not only other individual humans but also mankind itself and all life on Earth. in acting, he must consider more than the consequences of his action on human soci-ety. What he needs is security, confidence in the future and faith in his own spiritual dwelling. He needs guidance so as not to misuse his tremendous power. He must beware of trying to create utopia through knowledge and action. His guide should be the Good Shepherd, not Prometheus.

- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

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## OPINION

# Chernobyl's Biological Toll Was Vastly Underestimated

MOSCOW — In the middle of this century it became obvious that the accumulation of radioactive products in the biosphere was affecting all of humanity. Because of aboveground tests of nuclear weapons, a lot of isotopes accumulated and the background of radioactivity was increasing constantly. At the same time, the number of people suffering

from cancer and hereditary diseases was rising. All this stimulated public protests that led to the conclusion of a treaty in 1963 between the Soviet Union and the United States banning above-ground tests. After this the radioactive background stabilized considerably.

As a result of the Chernobyl catastrophe, no fewer than 100 million curies of radioactive isotopes were discharged into the atmosphere doubling background radiation at once. One must expect many more undesirable biological consequences than are now assumed.

A first question is the growth of cancerrelated disease and death. This was discussed in the Soviet report to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and estimates given therein satisfied many Western specialists. In the British journal Nature, reviewers said the growth of cancer would not be as strong as feared.

Understanding the conclusions in the report requires paying attention to an issue that may appear too specific. But without examining it we would not be able to look into one alarming circumstance concealed in the Soviet report. This concerns the composition of isotopes discharged into the atmosphere by the accident.

Among those isotopes were some with a relatively brief half-life, from seconds to a few days. But there were also isotopes with a long period of life, equal to dozens of years or more, immediately after the accident, the Soviet mass media talked mainly about the radioactive isotope of iodine 131. Its half-life is relatively small, about eight days. It was reported that 50 to 80 percent of all radiation that fell to the ground was made up of this isotope. In connection with this, it seems logical that the main efforts of all investigators involved in the analysis of the Chernobyl catastrophe - more than 7,000 scientific groups - were directed to measuring the

By Valery N. Soyfer

levels of iodine 131 in human thyroid glands. I was surprised by this circumstance, because I consider that no less important was the study of the effect of long-lived isotopes, espe-cially those like cesium 137; with a half-life of 33 years, and strontium 90, with a half-life of 27.7 years. I was also surprised by the fact that in most of the tables provided in reports, the columns with percentage contents of isotopes in the air, soil, and water, and in vegetables and meat products were absent. Where information permitted, I had to recalculate the figures provided to clarify the percentage of radiation accounted for by different isotopes.

This analysis showed that initial reports about the primary role of iodine were wrong. In reality, jodine 131 formed no more than 10 to 15 percent in most of the tests. The longlived isotopes often formed more than onethird of the total of radioactive substances.

Yet the estimate of the future increase in

cancer deaths was based on the presence of iodine 131 in the radioactive dust that fell on that part of the Soviet Union where 75 million people live. This estimate showed an increase of "less than 0.05 percent from the level of death rates caused by spontaneous cancer" - normally 9.5 million cases over 70 years - "among a given population."

The report mentioned, though only in passing, the fact that the influence of the longlived isotope cesium 137 on the number of cancer deaths would be almost 10 times greater because the number of deaths caused by it would add "0.4 percent from the natural death rate caused by malignant neoplasms." These words are supplemented by a paragraph about strontium 90. The report said there was insufficient information at that time to make correct estimates of the death rate associated with that isotope. But the report's authors admitted that "with time,

CHERNORYE AVIH DON'T FORGET IM STILL AT WORK

## Reliance on Nuclear Energy Promotes a Deadly Legacy high-tech solutions. But as nuclear design and its training system for cer as well as to birth defects.

NEW YORK — A recent "NBC News Special" about nuclear power in France resemhled an hourlong commercial for nuclear power. It raises troubling questions about whether we can trust media increasingly controlled by buge corporations. Last year NBC was purchased by General Electric, America's second-largest salesman of nuclear power, Fear of nuclear technology was a key target of the documentary - Nuclear Power: In France It Works."

A crew had traveled to France as if on a pilgrimage to the atomic land of Oz, off to see the wizardry of safe reactors, "Looking at a for-eign country where nuclear power is a fact of life may restore some reason to the discussion at home," a correspondent said.

Before the March 1979 accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, news media commonly sang odes to the marvels of nuclear energy, often attributing opposition to ignorance or resistance against

power proved to be far more dangerous and expensive than promised, society gradually realized the futility of blaming the bad news on anti-nuclear messengers. The hundred or so reactors now

operating in the United States -

results of pre-TMI boosterism continue to endanger the public. The March 11 NBC report seemed to lament that a "regulatory morass" stood in the way of more reactors. But if government regulations had been more lax, much of the Chernobyl area of the Ukraine. A central tenet of nuclear power

"safety" has been summarized as: If everything goes well, then every-thing will go well. However, a single accident can bring catastrophe to an entire region -which is why an American homeowner's insurance does not cover against losses from a nuclear meltdown.

France's standardized reactor contributing to lenkemia and can-

operators have deservedly drawn high marks. But anyone claiming that the real possibility of disaster has been eliminated takes the view that columnist George Will took in the early spring of 1979, when he denounced the movie "The China Syndrome" as hysterical propaganda. Mr. Will scoffed at the idea that unclear power posed serious dangers. "Nuclear plants, like color television sets, give off minute amounts of radiation," he wrote, but there is more cancer risk in central Pennsylvania would proba-bly be as uninhabitable today as to a nuclear plant." That Newssitting next to a smoker than next week cohumn was still on newsstands when the real-life Three

Mile Island nightmare began. The sad truth is that, at best, puclear power only "works" in the short run. Normal operations, even in France, routinely discharge radioactive isotopes into the environment, such "low level" radiation enters the food chain,

Even if a reactor complet maximum life span of about 30 years, it ends up a radioactive tomb that must be decommissioned" - a mammoth undertaking likely to cost much more than construction of the nuclear plant m the first place. That problem has not been solved in France or anywhere else. Nor has the momentous issue of what to do about intensely radioactive waste, some of which remains lethal for dozens of centuries or longer. Faith in muclear energy cannot

transform it into a viable or sensible technology. Accepting nuclear reactors as "a fact of life" means leaving for future generations a glowing legacy of death.

- Norman Soloman, co-author of "Killing Our Own: The Disaster of America's Experience With Atomic Radiction" and a board member of Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting, and Jeff Cohen, FAIR's executive director, writing in Newsday.

perhaps, this nucleon would have, along with cesium 137, the most important meaning.

Thus the figure of 0.05 percent that dazed many specialists was in reality related only to the consequences of the external gamma uradiation. The main harm would come from the radioactive isotopes of cesium, strontium, serium and other long-lived isotopes, including the isotopes with alpha dissociation. So one should not take the 0.05 percent figure as the final truth. When it was obtained, too many unjustified assumptions were made, and the precision of the measurements was low.
Perhaps all this explains why even those

favorably disposed to the Soviet Union did not agree with such an estimate. The American specialist on the transplantation of bone marrow, Dr. Robert Gale, said last October on Soviet television that the frequency of cancer deaths could be I percent greater (about 6,000 additional cases) than usual. One does not want to believe that the American scientist would turn out to be right. It would be better for all if the figures in the Soviet report turned out to be too high. But. there is no basis for such a view.

The amazing peculiarity of the Soviet report is that there were no references to future increases in hereditary disorders.

Specialists in genetics know that the fre-

quency of hereditary diseases is greater than the frequency of cancerous degeneration under the influence of the same doses. This correlation applies to the consequences of Chemobyl as well. Thus, a West German scientist, Helmut Girsch, said recently that m his country, "It is expected there will be from 4,000 to 23,000 additional cases of cancer [not counting the cases of cancer of the thyroid. gland] and 90,000 hereditary disorders."

Such disorders would affect not only those subjected to irradiation; the breakage of genes would be inherited in many cases by descendants. Thus the growth of the number of hereditary diseases, deformities or abnor-malities of development, spontaneous abortions and premature births will prove to be a more sinister result of Chernobyl than cancer diseases and deaths. Multiplied over genera-tions, the genetic burden of Chernobyl would be even heavier for humanity.

One more detail: In the human environ-

ment, too much chemical contamination accumulates, affecting genes in inauspicious ways. In experiments in many laboratories in the world, including my former laboratory in Moscow, an important rule was ascertained: Under the simultaneous effect of radiation and chemical mutagents, most often there is an explosion of mutations rather than a simple addition of separate effects.

in a whole series of my experiments on bacteria and plants, the output of mutations exceeded by 10 times the ordinary sum. Since nearly one-third of the radioactive substances expelled by the Chernopyl reactor were made of isotopes with a long life, and since in the environment the harmful chemical substances products of the chemical industry - are always accumulating, one could expect that the consequences of Chernobyl would man out to be more senous than now predicted.

The writer is a geneticist who founded the Soviet Union's first molecular biology and genetics laboratory. When it was reorganized as a national institute in 1974, he served as its scientific director. He has been refused permission to emigrate since 1978, and was dismissed from the institute in 1990 from the institu from the institute in 1980 after publishing an article in defense of Andrel Sakharov. He con tributed this to the Los Angeles Times.

shadowing experience or any particular

All this is reminiscent of the 70s.

Following Lyndon Johnson and the

double-dealing in Vietnam, Richard Nixon promised "an open presiden-

appointed the hopes of a nation by

stumbling from one crisis to another

The voters we met in Knoxville

lar set of policy views.

# In Tennessee, Once Reagan Country, the Cynicism Is Now Palpable

K NOXVILLE, Tennessee - At the end of the 1986 mid-term campaign, which saw Republicans lose control of the Senate despite an all-out effort by President Reagan, I was convinced of one thing: Those who were writing off Mr. Reagan as a factor in 1988 politics were dead wrong. He would, I thought, be the measuring stick by which aspirants in

both parties would be judged.

Many voters interviewed then expressed the wish that the next president might show more compassion for the economic struggle of ordinary families, yet all of them wanted the strength they saw in Mr. Reagan's convictions and performance. After another round of intensive voter interviewing, I find that Mr. Reagan, while remaining a reference point, is now largely a objective one.

for a younger, more "hands-on" pres-

WASHINGTON — Raul Alfon-sin's fortitude and his nation's

whelmed Argentina's brief military

mutiny. But important causes of the

political crisis continue unabated.

The United States should take the

cue provided by the rebellion to in-

crease its support for Argentine de-mocracy while there is still time.

when military and popular discon-tent coincided. With more than 200

military officers facing trial for tor-

ture and other human rights abuses

during the "dirty war" against sub-

version in the 1970s, military ill-will

surely will continue. We can see that

from the mutiny by officers who un-

successfully demanded amnesty for

military men accused of rights viola-

tions. So far, Mr. Alfonsin's charis-

matic leadership and the memory of

denied the plotters a popular base.

the military's disgraceful rule have

This may change. Argentina's eco-

is to "reconcile the army and the nation."

nomy is on the rocks. The 1985 auster-

Argentine coups have succeeded

deeper level, Mr. Reagan bas become a focus of 1970s-style political cynicism, the corroding suspicion that

East Tennessee Republicanism, walk-

huge show of support have over- has stagnated for more than 15 years.

ity program slowed inflation but pro- holds out greater hope than sticking

vided no long-term solution for a with a policy that does not work. .

Country in which per capita income Meanwhile, U.S. bankers, contem-

D RESIDENT Raúl Alfonsin's personal victory against the military mutiny

I may not be as clear-cut as it seemed to some. The rebels demanded the departure of the army chief of staff and a political settlement of the legal action under way against military and police officials involved in the repression during

the years of dictatorship. The rebels have already obtained the first demand.

Less is known about negotiations concerning the prosecution of 450 members of

the armed forces and the police, but the attorney general made known on Sunday that he would issue a statement soon on the subject of the military's

"duty to obey." An interpretation favorable to the military could let off most of

those currently charged. In fact, President Alfonsin is learning again how hard it

An Incomplete Victory for Democracy

ident - a contrast, not a clone. At a carried it) and Knoxvillians tell you

By David S. Broder

By Daniel Poneman

none of the presidential aspurants is what be seems or claims to be. Along with Haynes Johnson and Paul Taylor of The Washington Post, spent five days here in this citadel of

ing precincts, talking to voters and party leaders, students and power brokers. We came here deliberately for our first in-depth inspection of the public mood this year, not only because it is the hometown of Howard Baker, the White House chief of staff, but because it is, like him, an island of stability in a careening world. This area has never elected a Leave-

To some he demonstrates the need craft to the House (even though Tennessee's two Democratic senators have

Subsequent efforts to revive the ex-nomy have been disappointing.

ation, so the country's productive base

is shrinking. Grain exports, the engine of bygone prosperity, stood 51 percent higher in 1985 than in 1980, but yield-

ed only 5 percent more revenues be-

cause of declining commodity prices.

Further economic sugnation could undermine civilian support for the

democratic experiment that began in

not sure they can afford it. For them,

true democracy has never been a way

of life. It has been an alternative form

of government. If it cannot deliver,

they may try something else, as before,

democracy remains unthinkable, Still,

if the economy worsens, the threshold

for attractive political alternatives will

lower. At some point, any change

Fortunately, the idea of abandoning

The people want democracy but are

1983, especially if inflation reignites.

Investment still lags behind depreci-

proudly they do not want to be another Atlanta or even a Nashville - of strength and purpose who com-

reaching for rapid growth and change. That made it all the more striking to hear the tone of disappointment with which these folks, who voted by a margin of more than 2-to-1 for Ronald Reagan over Walter Mondale, now discuss his presidency. The scientific survey of 600 respondents that backed up our reporting shows that Mr. Reagan is more popular here than nationwide. But the comments about him elite and from the ticket-splitting voters on whom we focused our inter-

views — were terribly damaging.
From undergraduates to senior citizens, we heard recurrent remarks

plating renegotiated loans, haggle

over whether to charge seventh-

eighths or thirteen-sixteenths of a

percentage point over the London interbank interest rate. Perhaps it is

foolish to expect them to show great-

er foresight in getting out of the debt crisis than they did in getting into it,

but Washington is playing for much higher stakes and should recognize

the brutal effects of a failure to pro-

mote debt relief that extends to some

write-offs of principal.
Without a reduction in debt-service

payments, the economy will have no

funds to satisfy consumer aspirations

Three things could result. First,

Argentines would be too poor to im-

port goods from the United States

and thus could not help alleviate the

Second, Argentina might default

on its external debt, precipitating other defaults, a major U.S. banking

crisis and possibly a severe recession

kinds of friends it does not need.

Too often, Washington turns its

attention to portentous national de-

velopments only after it is too late to

do anything useful about them. The

difficulties with Iran and Nicaragua

play a critical role in promoting U.S.

Faced with a rare opportunity to

bear witness to such folly.

or to promote economic growth.

United States's trade deficit.

in the United States.

really knowing what was going on." showed that honesty and integrity 5.

Last fall, in similar interviews in other, were rated as the most important less Republican areas. Mr. Reagan qualities for the next president, over was viewed very differently: as a man. manded the respect even of those who. disagreed with some policies.

Seemingly minor incidents have stuck in people's throats. A thirdyear law student, George Allen, cy," then let the White House develbrought up the times when Mr. Rea- op its own secret police operation: gan jokingly claimed laryngitis to After Watergate, Jimmy Carter disavoid answering reporters' questions about the Iran affair. That's really sick," Mr. Allen said, "For the president of the United States to dodge reporters by feigning sickness — we didn't do that in the third grade."

A classmate of his Susan Devitt Bartell, said the experience with Mr. Reagan convinced her that "we'll

never know if we have a credible about Mr. Reagan "reading his president." Polls by The Post in scripts," "acting dumbfounded," "not Knoxville and throughout the nation

gan administration needs vision and fortitude to respond.

bite the bullet may be far higher.

The writer, a lawyer, is author of

a forthcoming book on Argentine de-

mocracy. He contributed this com-

ment to The New York Times.

Democracy cannot be bought. But

were extractly and first of paties and pointicians, from City Hall to White House. Of all the people to whose names we sought reactions, only three - all native Tennesseans. of drew portable, end un under re-sponses. Without regard for party, those queried had good things to say about their just-declared presidential hopeful, Scnator Albert Gore Jr. a Democrat, their former governor, La Why Alfonsin Might Not Survive Another Mutiny mar Alexander, a Republican, and their former senator, Mr. Baker.

Outsiders, without exception, were viewed with deep cynicism.

These people have seen their most prominent local banker, several local sphere's southernmost country - and, thus, U.S. security - the Reapoliticians, television preachers and politicians, television preachers and Wall Street operators caught breaking laws or betraying trust. Tell them the best-known outside presidential candidates are people who mean what they say, and they laugh in your face. It is a sad, sour climate in which to begin the presidential reconstitution. where it is struggling, as in Argentina, it should be subsidized. The price of debt relief would be high, to the banks and the economy of the United States. The price of banks failure to bite the banks haller are the feet banks failure to

to begin the presidential race. When the same voters who say honesty is what they seek tell you that they are sure they will not get it, then you recognize how damaging is the disilusionment with President Reagan

The Washington Post.

## IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Fez Uprising Ends 1937: The Deadliest Era PARIS — M. Regnault, the French

Resident in Fez, stated (on April 21)

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Resident in Fez, stated (on April 21) now prisoners in the hands of the French, Five officers and 13 noncommissioned officers, engaged as military instructors, were massacred Third, President Alfonsin's moderate government could be replaced either by a far-left regime, which would be virulently anti-American, or a regime of the far right, which would present the United States with the by the revolted troops. The insur1.816 disturbances over the last 2,508 through the streets of Fez. After the the department of sociology at Harentered Fez, fire continued all day [April 18] without decisive results. it was only when reinforcements ar-

driven into the northern part of the

city, and a vigorous cannonade was

begun. In the evening a thousand

mutineers laid down their arms.

Numbers fled into the country, where

vard University proving that the first quarter of the twentieth century was the bloodiest period in all history." After an analysis of 902 wars and years, Professor Pitrim Sorokin, of vard, reports: "The average man of the thirteenth century had 6,500 more chances of dying peacefully in hed than has his descendant today." The It was only when reinforcements ar-fived from Mequinez the next day that the French were able to take the that the French were able to take the pear with the progress in civilization The professor states: The periods of the greatest economic and political the greatest economic and pouttent blossoming of nations coincide wiffl the maximum of their belligerent ac-tivities." The report shows that no nation is inherently disorderly.

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## In These Treaty-Happy Days, Why Not One on Espionage?

By William Safire

W ASHINGTON — The medium-range missile treaty is all but wrapped up; short-range missile reduc-tion is a sweetener just tossed in the deal; a space exploration treaty awaits signing at a summit meeting; the old ABM treaty will be saved in the next year when a new treaty is agreed on to permit space-shield testing.
In this treaty-happy era, with the

leaders of both superpowers eager to

distract attention from big domestic problems, the time has come to address an escalating source of tension.

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We have to marshal our energies to put an end to the costly, mindless, debilitating Espionage Race. The superpowers already have stockpiled enough intelligence secrets about each other to scandalize the world a hundred times over.

Consider first the sheer waste of money caused by the Espionage Race. The superpowers alone spend \$43 billion a year on the overt and covert collection and evaluation of secret data. France's force de snoope and Britain's MI Fifth Man take down 2 percent of those nations' GNP. (Japan gains an economic advantage by unfairly refusing to share the intelligence burden.)

Next, examine the damage done to world peace by this mad spending. Diplomais in Moscow and Washington are unable to move into already-built fancy quarters because of the presence of built-in listening devices. Just when detente should be blooming, a U.S. secretary of state is forced to denounce the penetration of the U.S. Embassy grounds by KGB agents.

Not to be overlooked, even in this cynical world, is the moral effect of the Espionage Race. Moral equivalentniks

#### To Stem the Flow

T HE only way to stem the hemor-rhage of secrets would be for the Reagan administration to finally show its seriousness about the problem. This means firing somebody at the top, not just the bottom. It will certainly reverberate down through the system. It would also be a justified move, since lack of attention to embassy security has probably led to the death of numerous friendly agents in the Soviet Union, cost billions of dollars and compromised an incalculable number of secrets. In the long run, firing one or two lowly supervisors will prove next to meaningless.

- James Bamford, author of "The Piezle Palace," a book about. the National Security Agency, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

like John le Carré find no difference between Lubyanka and Langley; the shady techniques of illegal eavesdropping and amoral polygraph-torture breed in the intelligence services of dem-ocratic governments and corrupt their other institutions; virtuous young Russian women are forced to prostitute

themselves in cold marine sentry boxes. And all for what? With the money we spend on nuclear warheads, at least we get to hear a test bang now and then; with espionage spending, it seems that all we get is defections, blown agents and uncovered moles.

Unless the voices of reason are heard now, the world will be afflicted with an even more dangerous round of the Espi-onage Race. Technology breakouts are in the making. The Big Eyes satellites will see all from the sky; the Big Ear parabolic vacuum cleaners will be capa-ble of picking up conversations in chiefof-state bedrooms; individual scents will be monitored and each one of us kept under constant computerized surveillance by the Big Nose.

That is why concerned Americans are joining with reformist Soviets and embarrassed Israelis in recognizing that the time has now come for a World Espionage Treaty (WET).

We are not naive; "gentlemen do not read each other's mail" is not our motto. WET's elements are realistic: No nation shall send an agent into another nation's embassy. Wiretapping shall be limited to office bours in the tapping country. No payment in excess of \$10,000 shall be made in any one year to a national of another country selling secrets. No nation may have more than 300 agents in another country at any time. Blackmail shall not be permitted in the subornation of agents, and sexual seducers must be blood-

tested by the penetrating agency.

As this idea gains the support of professional spies, we can expect the usual Nitze-picking from the world's secrets merchants. Some real obstacles exist: a limitation on numbers of agents in the field would work a genuine hard-ship on the Soviet Union, and some grandfather clause would be needed to prevent a surge of unemployment.

Obstructionists and cold warriors are sure to say: What about verification? Onsite inspection is the answer. An official mole in every spookery, pledged to pass violations back to headquarters, but not informed of the unofficial mole watching him. Perhaps WET is an idea whose time has not yet come. But in the rush to make treaties, maybe we could slip it through. Why should spying be the only form of international conflict without a cottage industry advocating arms control? The New York Times.



## A Landmark Auction With a Sinister Sequel

W EST TRENTON. New Jersey — Envision the scene. A room filled with wealthy collectors; dealers primed with bidding instructions from clients around the world; fascinated onlookers eager for excitement. Surrounded by security guards, the highly publicized treasures about to be auctioned are on view. There is a sense of occasion in the air. Nearly everyone expects this in be a landmark sale, for the newspapers have been predicting that prices will burst through former highs and estab-

lish new levels of valuation. Even so, no one is prepared for the magnitude of the explosion. When the sale is over and the dust has cleared, professionals shake their heads in disbe-lief. But the joy is by no means uncon-fined, and, indeed, many discern something almost sinister in this quantum price leap that seems in throw into doubt all market expectations and to take out of contention for the future nearly all collectors, even very wealthy ones.

According to The New York Times,

this auction left collectors "sadly bewildered and disorganized ... wondering what it all means ... We are in the midst of some strange and powerful forces which are disturbing the ... trade profoundly, and whose real significance cannot yet be properly upderstood ... What will the future be? ment it is mere confusion."

By Maxwell Luria

If you assume that these troubled words have reference to the recent sale of a Van Gogh painting for an astonishin \$40 million - four times the previous record for any work of art -- then you are mistaken. The setting they evoke is not Christie's of London but rather the Anderson galleries in New York; the time, January 1929, when the composer Jerome

#### MEANWHILE

Kern consigned to auction his superb collection of rare books and manuscripts. By the late 1920s, as the stock market was achieving hitherto inconceivable highs, rare books had come in exert the same attraction upon the adventurous rich looking for interesting investment properties that paintings and other art objects were to do in the '70s and '80s.

By early 1929, stock prices seemed on an endless escalator, and money was in the air almost palpably. Kern's own fame was at its peak, with "Show Boat" crowding the Ziegfeld Theater each night, and "Sweet Adeline" in preparanon for a September opening at the Hammerstein. All the ingredients were in place for a memorable auction.

It was, in fact, in be one of the last, most notable economie burrahs of the boom decade. For anyone who remembers or has read about the Kern sale, about how it stupefied the world of book collectors and, for a few weeks, captured the world's imagination, our current fuss surrounding the Van Gogh sounds un-cannily familiar. The same responses of "shock and bafflement." The same disoriented professionals wondering whether "premium works of art" now cost so much that only a tiny handful of collectors and one or two museums will be able to compete for them.

Those who are troubled by a parallel between today's boiling stock market and manifold economic vulnerabilities, and the circumstances of 1929, will probably regard last month's replay of the Kem spectacular as a straw in the wind. Others will discount it, though perhaps uneasily In any case, it cannot hurt in recal that the deluge that arrived in October 1929, nine months after the Kern sale, swept away its record price levels along with many other property values, and, in any case, no one had in worry about being priced out of the book market. For several decades, most of the Kern prices were never even approached at book auctions; and in this day some of them still have not been matched.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## America's Ailing Economy Is Not Ready for Interment

(April 17), the writer declares that the era of American leadership of the world economy has come to an end. Nobody can deny a decline, but is it not too early

for such a pessimistic appraisal? Japan and West Germany benefited from U.S. aid after World War II, and for years they did not have to share the beavy economie burden of contributing to the defense of the free world; it is no coincidence that these two defeated nations have propelled themselves to the fore in world economic power. Furthermore, for 15 years Japan has benefited from the liberal legislation of GATI

without granting reciprocity.
It is about time the United States found ways to protect its industry and currency, which are headed for destruction not by bombs but by a naive economic policy toward shrewd and nuthless competitors. Not all America's adversaries, after all, are in the Kremlin.

But the awakening to this situation could bring a sharp revival of American efficiency. No country in the world can compete with America's inventiveness, initiative and positive approach to everything new and progressive in the world of economy and industry. Though badly beaten, the dollar is still the unquestioned leading currency. Let your

In "A New Economic Role for U.S." ossified industries shut down; new gencrations will develop new domains in which they will excel. It is in this spirit - and not in policing the globe - that the United States can lead the free world again in the next century.

ARTUR HIRSCH. Le Mesnil-Saint-Denis, France,

## A Needed Smartening Up

In response to "U.S. State Dept. Faces Deeper Budget Cuts in '88" (March 19): Well, ho bum, Secretary Shultz. After living 15 years abroad, I say the U.S. State Department needs a budget cut. I have known Foreign Service employees on and off the job. I commiserate with those who give full measure as

they number too few, In 1960 I had an office in our Jakarta embassy and there I met such egos as made the Ugly American epithet come alive. In Saudi Arabia, my company fielded 5,000 Americans, I worked in government affairs and absorbed plenty of angry comments about the consulate. In Spain, when I tried to help a Spaniard apply for a tourist visa, my moral relationship to the applicant was questioned. And in Iran, after the Abadan theater firebombing in 1978, I went

walking in a park. Three separate groups of people approached me, all of them anxious in talk (though fearful of the police for doing so). They asked my impressions of the shah, his government and how we Americans viewed "crimes against the people." Later, after the embassy staff bad been taken hostage, the State Department said it had no inkling such forces had been huilding. As the signals abounded, what else to blame but the Foreign Service's singular pen-

chant for insular, elitist hobnobbing? Don't threaten a greater curtailment activity. Mr. Shultz. Instead, make any budget cuts smarten up the Foreign Service, After all, your people earned this taxpayer's rejoinder that they, like all employees, must prove their worth. A.B. GREEVES

## I Am Comrade Gorbachev!

Sevilla, Spain.

Ah, the twists and turns of fate, Imagine Mikhail Gorbachev traveling to

in the East bloc, and be illustrated his point with this joke:

Three prisoners in a Soviet gulag were huddled around a fire, trying to keep warm. The conversation turned to why each had been sent to the camp. The first man said, "I was sent here because 10 years ago I wrote an article criticizing Comrade Popov, the minister of the interior." The second man said, "I was sent here because five years ago I wrote an article praising Comrade Popov, the minister of the interior." The first two then turned to the third man, who delivered the inevitable punch line: "Gentle-

men. I am Comrade Popov!" We can welcome the coming of glasnost, but it will be 10 years, at least, before we know whether it is just a passing political fashion.

JESS NIERENBERG.

#### Much Obliged, Jeeves

In "The Gruntled (sic) Employee" Czechoslovakia to foist upon its leaders (Language, April 6), William Safire the very reforms that they were put in maintains that "gruntled" is not now a power to crush. It reminds me of a word. Any P.G. Wodehouse aficionado conversation I had during a train ride will take issue with this. The eminent here in West Germany with an expatri- humorist and stylist wrote as follows in ate of an East-bloc state. He noted that "The Code of the Woosters" in 1938 bumor remained an important outlet for about Jeeves, that ineffable gentleman's dissatisfaction and criticism of the state gentleman, when told by his employer

Bertie Wooster that a projected roundthe-world trip was off: "He spoke with a certain what-is-it in his voice, and I could see that, if not actually disgruntled, be was far from being gruntled." JOHAN ENEGREN.

Stockholm.

#### Disarmed by Herzog

Regording "Herzog Exhorts Boni Against Arming Saudis" (April 10):

When the president of Israel, which has been supplying arms to Iran for years, can ask West Germany not to sell arms to Saudi Arabia, the West's most important Arab ally, that's chutzpah! FRANK LUDWIG GROSSMANN.

#### **Basement Science**

Reading the Science feature, "Dream of a New Man-Made Universe" (April 16), in which Dr. Alan H. Guth speculates that our cosmos "may have started in someone's basement," one is struck by the lengths to which scientists go to explain order without a creator. I am reminded of the observation attributed to Napoleon, "People will believe anything, as long as it's not in the Bible."

ANTHONY C. SMITH. Megève, France.

## ARTS/LEISURE

# Angela Molina's 'Sky' - Now Palpi

By Mark Hunter
PARIS — The Spanish actress
Angela Molina could be compared to the American player Kathleen Turner, in that she is ca-pable of utterly transforming her persona from film to film. In her latest feature, "La Mittad del Clelo" (Half of the Sky, showing here as "L'Autre Moitié du Ciel"), she uses that talent in the service of a character who grows from a peas: at girl to a famous restaurateur in Franco's Spain. The transformation isn't entirely credible, partly be-cause the direction by Manuel Gutierrez Aragon veers among the burlesque, the realistic, and the mystic. But as the film gathers speed, Molina's dominance of the screen gains power, reaffirming that she is among Europe's great

Molina plays Rosa, the Cinderella among three daughters of n Cantabrian farmer in the 1950s. She is warned by ber wooden-sboed grandmother - Margarita Lozano, whose authority carries the film through this difficult early passage - not to marry the traveling knife-sharpener who will someday come for her. But Rosa falls for the handfor her. But Rosa fails for the hand-some stranger and is left with their infant daughter. Olvido, when he distributed from injuries inflict-ing prison from injuries inflict-nity so deeply into her fatality. This dies in prison from injuries inflict-ed by the police after his arrest for theft — again, as Grandmother predicted Already the film has defined a cycle of love and death, and made clear that whatever men imagine, women know their desti-

That cycle takes another turn when Rosa and Olvido move to Madrid, where Rosa becomes the wet-nurse to the son of the widowed, aging director of the central market. Don Pedro (touchingly portrayed by Fernando Fernan-Gomez). Again, two hostile sisters are on hand to combat Rosa's ambitions. But Rosa's rice pudding conquers the needy child in Don Pedro, and ber reward is a stall in the marketplace. By now the peas-

miring men: first Juan (Antonio V. Valero), a handsome student in rebellion against his Francist father: then a silent vagabond, who tries to stab her for taking over his spot in the market, and becomes her loyal retainer when she saves him from the police; and finally Antonio (Santiago Ramos), the quietly vi-cious aide to Don Pedro, who sees in Rosa the symbol of his ambition to supplant the older man. When Rosa moves from the market into an abandoned restaurant, where with Don Pedro's help she will attract Madrid's political elite, she remains within this circle of desire. These scenes are rendered with a

harsh realism, intercut with the grotesque misadventures of Rosa's sisters and the low-key comedy of Ramiro (Francisco Merino), a savvy bustler whose long speeches are scrpieces of working class surviva-lism. It is a complex and fragile mix, mirrored in Molina's performance. Rarely has a femme fatale been played more regretfully, and is at once the film's daring, and its shortcoming. Rosa is a bridge among generations — the end of a peasant line, compelled in seek her destiny amidst the internecine struggles of the old and new ruling classes, and the vehicle for a prophecy that passes through her to the adolescent Olvido (Carolina Silva), who acquires her great-grandmother's tragie gift. The tensions between country and city, Francist veterans and young opportunists, are never resolved, either visually or thematically. Aragon's Spain, like Molina's Rosa, can never achieve coherence, except in the recognition - by women - of fate.

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ant plainness has fallen away, and French detective film not unlike Molina's dark-eyed glamour is at what occurred in the American work. Despite the hostility of the Western in the 1960s, when it becompeting shopkeepers, she gathers a clientele, and a circle of adshoot their cowboys and Indians without a skeptical backward glance. French directors have likewise become self-conscious about their detective tradition, which over the past decade has 'evolved from the most brutal of film noir toward an ironic, quasi-comedic as-sault on the notion of justice - as if Georges Simenon's Inspector Maigret were simultaneously stricken with disgust and nostalgia. In director Laurent Heyne-

> Mourtriers" (loosely translated, April Is a Killer Month), the pre-mise, written by Heynemann with Bertrand Tavernier, is thoroughly classic: an old-school cop (Jean-Pierre Marielle as Fred) becomes convinced that a particularly gruesome murder fits the modus operandi of an ex-con named Gravier (Jean-Pierre Bisson, as slimy as he is theatrical), and sets ont to force the killer into a fatal error. The story depends on a fundamental premise of film noir —namely, that under the skin, police and thieves belong to the same world, and share the same values. In this film, that covert identity is translated into a thwarted intimacy, which can only be consummated in death.

mann's "Les Mois d'Avril sont

Fred, whose mad wife pushed their daughter to her death in front of a bus, calls on Gravier day and night, leaving his stark apartment where the furniture is encased in plastic in drink beer and trade in-sights with the fastidious, weirdly housewifely murderer (who, not coincidentally, despises women and loves men). This kind of significantly featureless environment likewise figured in Heynemann's best film, "Il Faut Tuer Birgitt Haas!" (1981), a study of bureau-cratic espionage in which a hope-less romantic fouls up the perfect assassination. The hopeless romantic here is Fred, at once intrigued



Antonio V. Valero, Angela Molina in "La Mitad del Cielo."

tion that the latter is "a black whose career, like his marital an-Christ, a white Satan," beyond the guish, is dissipating in an alcoholic outstrip the resources of journal-

Heynemann denies us the staples vision seems to enfold the film, of this genre, action and ambience you will never see a talkier cop movie — but amidst the long dia
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In Edouard Nierman's "Poussière d'Ange" (Angel Dust), justice is likewise anything but certain. In solving a series of murders whose architects can be found in high places, the detective, played by Bernard Giraudeau, is only in the breech concerned with who did it. especially because among the victims is the lover of his estranged wife (the deliciously funny Fanny Cottençon), a former pimp whom the cop was stalking, magnum in band, at the moment the killer cut his throat. Giraudeau gives us a cop

haze - and that same distorted

kind of hippy angel (and devout buck can be passed much higher up believer of her own peculiar form of Catholicism, acquired in an orphanage), who sees through his the play's existence and the play's existence and the evasions in the anguish beneath, tions mirror the existence and the (He's more successful with the boys limitations of Gorbachev's glasat the commissariat, whose jibes he nost, or "openness." answers by banging the loudest tormentor with his head, walking away from the collision with just the right wobble in his legs). When his basic dramatic mechanism Oiraudean starts to realize that adroitly.

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The setting is a hospital-cum-rethe truth, and then that she is search project for victims of radialinked in crimes ranging from bank tion. To it come a cross-section of robbery to the same murders in Chernobyl survivors. They are which he is caught up, the film short-lived survivors; in approved

and the ease with which one can Guilt runs from the lowest - a unravel the mystery, there's more chauffeur who admits that, like the than enough in this film in keep rest of us, be never took enough you interested - not least Bastien, interest in the nuclear risk - to the who has the right mix of distance, highest - the station director who charm, and pathos to pull off a virtually admits corruption and inmost complex role. You care about efficiency but who is still only part her, and Giraudeau's grungy, of the system. wounded hero, who keeps trying in the face of impossible obstacles to et radonalist who believes the sysmake things right in a crazy, unjust tem can be purified and future ca-

Mark Hunter is a journalist who jumped out at us."

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# Спегнорун: А Бташа **Beyond Journalism**

By Robert Cushman

International Herald Tribune

Y ONDON — A topical play does not have to be good to be absorbing. Vladimir Gubaryev's "Sarcophagus" is about the Chernobyl disaster and so involves us all. It grabs us, even though it's a primitive piece of playwriting, in

## THE LONDON STAGE

the Socialist Realist tradition that, we have always been given to un-derstand, sounded the death-knell of Russian drama

Its thinking, however, is not primitive. Gubaryev, the science editor of Pravda, was one of the first reporters on the scene after the explosion. The play is his response to a subject that seemed to him to ism. He wrote it very quickly and it got onto the Russian stage, past all the censors, in record time. It has now been given its British premiere by the Royal Shakespeare Company in the Pit. The play, seeking in buck can be passed much higher up

begins to catch fire, and the glow medical-drama fashion they die remains through the explosive de (offstage) one after another, but not before they have had time in Despite glaring flaws in editing, argue and to expose one another.

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alist who believes the system can be purified and future catastrophes

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jumped out at us." mortal: a hospital inmate who has survived an unprecedented 487 days after his own personal nuclear accident. Veteran of countless opcrations, he exists in the play as a warning, a goad and, finally, a mor-al touchstone. He never stops talk-Juliet takes occasional flight, we ing, but he works; and is played with inexhaustible energy and force by Nick Woodeson, a physically small actor whose hairless, buck-toothed, pitted makeup makes him look (as he sounds) like a devil on the side of the angels. At the end of the play he offers to donata his bone marrow to keep the Chernobyl director alive — as an awful example. But he is too late. The man dies anyway.

Or so be does in this production, and it makes a suitably tough fin-ish. In the published version he survives. I guess that the change was made by the director Jude Kelly, presumably with the author's consent. Another alteration is the allegorical renaming of three medical recruits. They are called, with a winces as this device is set up but by the end, with the production in

top gear, one swallows it. liness jostles with banality, often within a single performance. An actor will be on the verge of convincing you when a leaden line of actor actor. Simon Russell Beale,

us Sizewell is safe, but the play never makes us feel it.

The other RSC openings are transfers from Stratford. At the Barbican there is "Romeo and Juliet." This play ends with the parents of the dead lovers vowing to creet golden statues to them: "big deal" was the comment of a recent scholarly study, which says something about the trend of scholarly studies. It is also the implicit comment of the director Michael Bogdanov, who shows us the statues. with their donors smiling complacently for the cameras, (need one say that this is an aggressively modern-dress production?).

This element - the rich and old cashing in on the young they have destroyed - is in the play, submerged, even if Sbakespeare didn't know it. Old Capulet, earlier, seems inclined in sell his Juliet in her most eligible suitor. It is probably worth bringing out, and it's crudely effective, but it doesn't mean much if we don't care about the lovers anyway Juliet takes occasional flight, we never do. In fact, nobody in this production comes in much life, with the possible exception of Hugh Quarshie's bellicose Tybalt, defending his honor and his gleam-ing Alfa-Romeo (ha, ha) against all owners. Actually, the fights, with switchblades are good, just like "West Side Story." Which makes you wonder if all this modernity is not rather old-hat and if it appeals to the kids (who tend to like fancy dress) as much it does to jaded

elders like me, you and Bogdanov. It's so easy to be cynical; harder to bring out, as Shakespeare does, that old Capulet is a tyrant and a grieving father.

The RSC has nurned the opposite certain amount of giggly defensive- trick with "Every Man in His Huness, Faith, Hope and Charity. At mour" at the Mermaid. Ben Jonthe end, in approved scriptural son, supposed a censorious play-fashion, only Charity remains. One wright, turns out to be a hundle of fun and even of tolerance.

John Caird's production sets up a playfully relaxed mood that al-This glasnost menagerie has been lows space for virtuoso displays of very well staged; in the acting livedialogue lays him or her low.

Neither truly imaginative nor truly documentary, "Sarcophagus"
lets us off the hook. We know it visible to the intellect and of poeting in the look. We know it visible to the intellect and of poeting in the look. We know it visible to the intellect and of poeting in the look. We know it visible to the intellect and of poeting in the look. This side is largely embodied in a could happen here; we don't be-made up like Ben himself -- plainly

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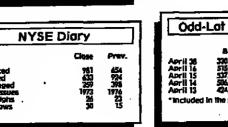


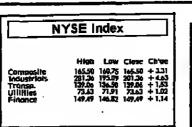


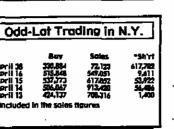
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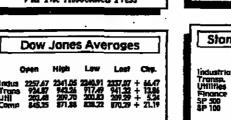
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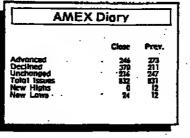


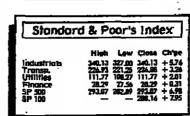


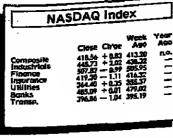


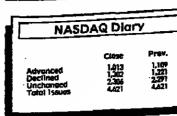


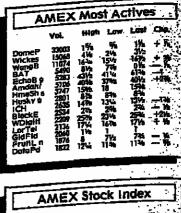












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turnaround," said Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co., "is the even more dramatic turnaround in bond prices."

That recovery in bond prices, though not a reprieve from the marker's self-imposed jitters about rising interest rates, Mr. Metz said, extinguished those fears for just long enough to bring in bargain hunters and then trigger a wave of

program buying.
"We have a three-legged stool," said Peter
Furniss, a trader at Smith Barney said. "If the dollar does well, the bond market does well and that translates into stronger equity prices." But traders and analysts poted that much of

he advance was concentrated on blue chips. "The rally was 8 move to quality," Mr. Metz of Oppenheimer said, "Despite today's gains, there is less euphoris about the outlook for this market then there was before, and those that enter this market now, want to play it safe and

stick with the well known, quality stocks."

The technology sector led the rally, aided by the positive earnings reported in that group. Investors flocked to Prime Computer after the company reported that a surge of orders late in the first quarter accounted for better-than-expected earnings. The stock rose 114 to 261/2. A resurgence of orders after a dry spell is

boosting earnings of computer companies, trad-

Unisys, which jumped 4% Monday, tacked on 4% to 113% after reporting first quarter earnings that were higher than most expectations. IBM, which surprised analysts last week when it reported earnings well above market predictions, rose 7 to 157. Digital Equipment

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gained 8% to 167%, Data General 24 to 324 Cray 4% to 132 and Hewlett-Packard 24 to

"A lot of people got caught today believing that the market had had it," said Jack Baker, a trader at Shearson Lehman Brothers.

The media sector was also a big contributor to Tuesday's gains. Capital Cities/ABC was the biggest dollar gainer, up 21 to 367. The compa-ny said it expects modest growth for the rest of

The New York Times Co. and The Washington Post Co. moved higher after reporting strong earnings that showed benefits from recent tax chang

The New York Times rose ashington Post 6 to 188. CBS gained 61/6 to 165 and Tribune Co. 4% to (AP, Reuters)

U.S. Supreme Court to Decide In Unregistered Securities Case

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether a person who buys securities he knows are unregistered and who brings other buyers into the agreement may sue the seller for his own losses and avoid liability for the losses of the other buyers.

The case is an appeal by Billy J. Pinter, a Texas oilman who was held liable for selling inregistered interests in oil and gas leases which proved worthless, to Maurice Dahl, a California businessman, and to relatives and associates whom Mr. Dahl recruited.

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## **Improvements in Beepers** Spread the Message Wider

By STACY OKUN

EW YORK — The scene: a hushed theater, midperformance. A beeper emits its high-pitched, staccato
tones. A plumber gets up and rushes for the phone.
"You used to have to be a doctor to use a beeper," said
Manhattan-based paging company. "But no more."
There are five million pocket-sized, battery-operated beepers
in service in the United States, paging plumbers and prostitutes,
detectives and doormen.

The beeper is no

full-blown

longer a beeper; it's a

The number of subscribers to beeper services has been growing by more than 25 percent a year, according in Robert Spargo, director of marketing for Sub-

scriber Paging Market at Motorola, a beeper manufacturer. Others estimate that, by 1990, there will be 20 million beepers, many used for reasons not even remotely professional, such as mothers paging kids

service and pick it up."

messaging device.' for meals.
"A few years ago, the non-

"A few years ago, the non-traditional sector amounted to 1 percent of the business," said Bill Lovell, vice president of Network Services at Radio Relay, a U.S national paging company that is pushing a \$39 rhinestone-studded beeper as a Mother's Day gift. Now, he says, nonprofessional uses represent 10 percent of the market.

A beeper is activated by dialing a telephone number that triggers a frequency keyed in to only that one device. That technology has spawned a two-part industry: A handful of companies that make beepers, and thousands of companies that accept subscribers to the frequencies and monitor service charges. Their combined revenues are \$108 million a month.

Until recently, beepers were conspicuous, weighty and a pain

Until recently, beepers were conspicuous, weighty and a pain to use. They did not even beep. To receive a message, you had to hold the beeper to your ear, press a button and listen to an operator read out numerical codes. "If you heard your number, it meant you had a message," said Mr. Spargo of Subscriber Paging Market. "Then you'd call a

OW BEEPERS not only transmit full messages, they sometimes even record them. 'The beeper is no longer just a beeper,' said Cliff Bean, telecommunications marketing manager for Arthur D. Little Inc., a Cambridge, Massachusetts, consulting firm. "It's a full-blown messaging device."

Beepers have given rise to a whole new industry. Three manufactures have given rise to a whole new industry.

facturers, Motorola, NEC and Panasonic, control 95 percent of the beeper market. But about 15,000 small companies have

sprung up to handle sales, rental and repair.

Prices run from \$99 for a simple tone-only version sold by Radio Shack to \$500 for a model that can display up to 40 letters or numbers, scroll forward and backward and store up to five messages. Leasing ranges from \$5 a month for a tone-only beeper

to \$40 for a top-of-the-line one. Last year, American Diversified, a new national paging company, began paging parties cross-country by tuning them in to frequencies on the FM radio band and linking those frequencies to a satellite.

The company has 4,000 subscribers and businesses are joining at the rate of 1,000 a month, said Gene Swanzey, executive vice president of the Costa Mesa, California, company. He expects that by next year American Diversified's revenues will be more than \$10 million.

This summer, National Satellite Paging, a radio common carrier company, will start a similar service, but using a network of transmitters in several cities, rather than one satellite covering the entire country.
"The only thing left to do is go worldwide," said Gregg

Flowers, president of First Continental Communications in Fort ana, an affiliate of American Diversified. "Thi it: Someday a gal on the top of Mount Everest will be able to talk to a guy in a basement of Podunk, Idaho."

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## Seoul In Trade Pledge

Assures U.S. on Parts, Computers

SEOUL — Under U.S. pressure, South Korea agreed Tuesday in open its market wider to foreign computers and ease regulations discouraging imports of candy and automotive parts.

South Korean officials said the decision followed a two-day meeting between the U.S. secretary of commerce, Malcolm Baldridge, and Korea's trade and industry minister, Rha Woong-bae.

South Korean officials said that for his part, Mr. Baldrige agreed that Washingun would not impose restrictions in the near future on three of South Korea's new exports - automobiles, semiconductors and machine tools.

Mr. Baldrige inld journalists that U.S. trade complaints against South Korea were not identical with the widely publicized rift with Japan over sales of computer chips, which resulted in \$300 million of U.S. tariffs last week. He called the U.S. negotiations with South Korea "friendly and reasonable."

Mr. Rha told Mr. Baldrige that Korea would also send more purchase missions to the United States this year to try in limit its merchandise trade surplus with the United States, which reached \$7.3 billion last year.

Specifically, South Korea agreed to ease restrictions on importing computers with less than 32 bits of processing capacity and peripher-als such as cathode ray tubes as of July 1, one year ahead of schedule.

It also agreed to cut in half, in 12 days, the customs deadline for inspecting imported chocolates and other candies. It will also reduce to bring the car good luck. the categories of imported auto parts requiring the government's good quality rating to two from 12.

The immediate impact of the action was difficult to measure. South Korea produced an estimated \$520 million worth of computers and peripherals in 1985, the last year for which figures are available.

## Network Connects on Nonstop News

## **CNN Succeeding** By Frugality and **Covering Crises**

By N.R. Kleinfield New York Times Service ATLANTA — It is 8 o'clock

in the morning, and the assignment editors and the producers of Cable News Network troop into the cunference room for their regular morning meeting. There are no pretensions here. The table is 100 small, so some of the people grab outlying chairs and a few stand. Those who want coffee bring their own - if they

can find clean mugs.

Heads bent over story summaries, the editors crisply rattle off the pieces they hope will fill up 24 hours without a stop: a U.S. State Department briefing, congressional budget testimony, an investigation into a major train crash in Baltimore, Virginia officials banning a paint used on

boats because it is poisoning fish. Including lighter feature sto-ries, it takes about 130 stories to fill the day. Once the list is exhausted, one of the editors sug-gests a piece on a new trend he has heard about; cats being mised for their petts. That triggers a raft of cat

Finally Ed Turner, CNN's numbled executive vice president, says, "O.K., but when you shoot the cat being skinned live, try to do it tastefully."

Here at CNN beadquarters. which had been an abandoned



The control room at Cable News Network in Atlanta that broadcasts 24 hours of news and features daily.

country club, there is plenty of skinnings a year - the network good-hearted joking these days. The employees feel they have carned it. For at a time when CNN's three wealthier and more celebrated counterparts - NBC, CBS and ABC — are caught in vehement belt-tightening exercises. CNN is letting out its waistline.

After nearly seven years of giving the news round-the-clock 8,760 bours of fires, presidential speeches, invasions and cat

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# Chirac Decision Is Expected This Week on CGCT

Chirac, moving in end an interna-tional dispute, is expected to an-nounce within a day or two which of three competing groups will be sold control of France's second-largest telecommunications company.

However, government and industry sources emphasized Tuesday that they were unable to predict how Mr. Chirac would decide an issue that has divided his conservative cabinet and caused friction between the United States and Europe.

the United States and Europe.

The dispute was recently complicated when two of the West European groups bidding for control of Compagnie Générale de Constructions Teléphoniques made improved offers of industrial cooperation.

"The CGCT affair, like so many others, is typically French in character: highly political, a bit confused and one that promises to remain a cliffbanger until the end."

main a cliffhanger until the end," commented a senior West European diplomat monitoring the matter.
The Reagan administration and

key members of Congress have warned Paris and Bonn that Washington will retaliate against their business interests in the United States if control of state-owned CGCT is awarded on political rather than industrial grounds. American Telephone & Tele-

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Northern Telecom Ltd. of Canada

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## Services Gain Over Industry, **ILO Reports**

GENEVA - Sixty percent of workers in the most developed countries are employed in service industries, the International Labor Organization said Tuesday, while employment in factories and farms shrinks.

The report said the employ-ment rate in services in 1985 ranged from 69 percent in Canada to 42 percent in Portugal, while in Latin America and Asia it averaged 55 percent.
Industry employed around
30 percent of the work force in

developed nations, but was losing ground annually except in Japan, In Asia, it provided jobs for one worker in three.

The job rate in agriculture in developed nations ranged from 3 percent to 8 percent.

## In Lagos, Advertisers Who'Think Nigerian' Are Heard Better

that its big rivals used to mock-

ingly call the Chicken Moodle Network has achieved hard-won respectability. Its reportage is drawing plaudits from seasoned news junkies, and it has become

one of the most economically successful U.S. cable services, in the league of MTV, the music video channel, and ESPN, a na-

tionwide sports channel. Even

New York Times Service

LAGOS - A village elder, dignified in his flowing houbasha gown and thick gray mus-tache, raised a glass of schnapps and poured it with ceremony over the engine of a new car

"Seaman's aromatic schnapps — pre-ferred by our elders for libations," intoned an off-camera voice.

Aimed at "Nigerian yuppies" who seek to impress clansmen back in the village, this

The "elders" advertisement is one example of how marketers here draw on traditional African psychology to promote products to —instead of reading someone else's copy — be different." African psychology to promote products to Nigerians, who account for one out of four dropped from 24 percent in 1984 to 12 perblack Africans.

With a population estimated at 110 mil-lion, Nigeria has the largest national market —and the largest advertising industry —in black Africa, Lagos alone has about 50 advertising agencies.

In recent months, skilled advertising directors have become highly prized as a sharp economic downturn has forced Nigerian television advertisement last year propelled manufacturers to chase shrinking markets. Seaman's, a new brand, to the top of Nigeria's multimillion-dollar schnapps market, according to Chief Akin Odunsi, its creator.

manufacturers to chase shrinking markets. With the collapse in the price of oil, Nigeria's leading export, per-capita income is estimated to be 25 percent less now than in 1974.

cent in 1986.

Most of Nigeria's advertising executives were schooled in Britain or the United States. But to sell here, they say, the best training is to "think Nigerian."

Reliance on imported ideas or faces can doom a campaign.

Advertisements for Gulda beer introduced

consumers to a large, rough-hewn man in a blue-jean jacket — built along the lines of the American movie character Shaft. In his hand

he grasped a large mug of beer and on the table was a brown glass bottle of Guida. In

Beer drinkers were unmoved by the ad. So the brewery hired K. Aka Tejumola, manag-ing director of Research & Marketing Services Ltd., to test the beer brand among

"We made sure everyone was feeling com-fortable and talking about beer, then it started coming out," Mr. Tejumola said, "One said, 'Good beer only comes in green bottles.' An old man said, 'I would never take Gulda. That's for slum people.' Another said, 'I drink

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# IF YOU PURSUE outgrowth of the strong beliefs of its founder and principal shareRepublic's subsidiar EXCELLENCE, ONLY ONE BANK CAN KEEP UP.

For Republic National Bank of New York, the relentless pursuit of excellence has achieved

nothing less than excellent results. Republic has grown to be the



It is active in 19 countries around the world, including the important banking centers of London, Luxembourg, Milan, Paris, Hong Kong, Singapore, Montreal, Tokyo, and of course, New York.

The dedication to excellence of Republic National Bank is a natural

holder, Edmond J. Safra.

Republic is firmly committed to such sound, traditional banking

Republic's subsidiary in

Luxembourg provides private banking clients with the protection of the stringent banking laws of that country, and experienced



and the maintenance of a strong capital base.

The bank has always been highly selective in lending. It emphasizes very conservative activities, investing in safe

and liquid assets and using its extensive expertise to trade profitably in precious metals, foreign exchange, bonds and bank notes.

Underlying every aspect of Republic National Bank's pursuit of excellence is a single, fundamental

principle: the protection of depositors' funds. It should come as no surprise,

then, that this pursuit of excellence results in considerable advantages to private bank-

> ing clients, and the application of the very highest standards of excellence to the handling of

And Republic's expertise internationally allows you to take advantage of opportunities to better manage your investments on a global scale.

The pursuit of excellence is our commitment. If that is something you expect of your bank, call us today at our Luxembourg office (352) 470711.

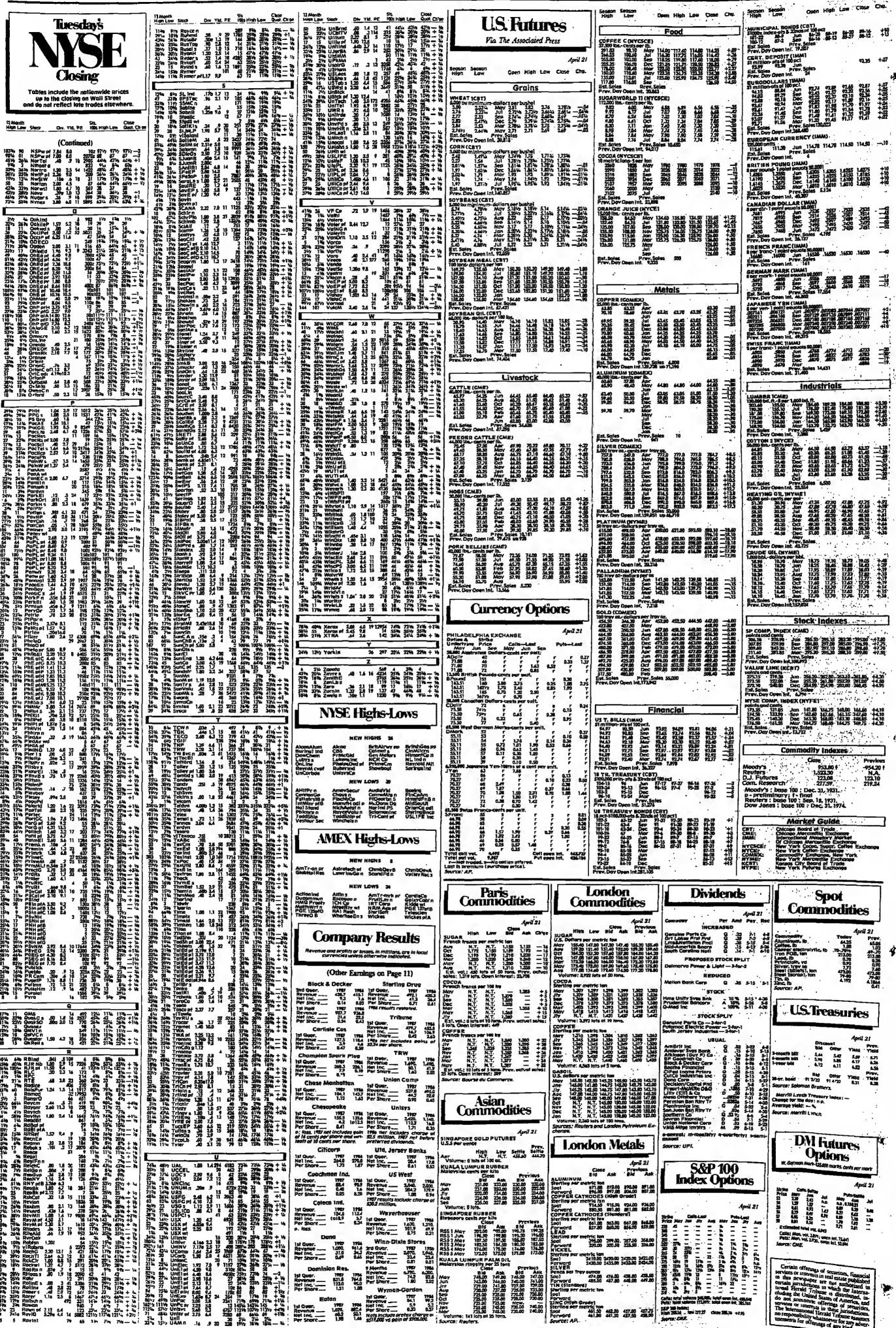
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The Associated Press

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The Pillsbury Company,

Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A.

Notice to the Holders of the

6 5/8% Deutsche Mark Bonds of 1985/1992

- Securities Identification Nº 477 088

The Piltsbury Company, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A., hereby irrevocably affers to the bandholders to purchase prematurely all bands of

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The bonds with interest coupons as of December 5, 1987 and

and their branch offices in the Federal Republic of Germany,

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Payment for the bonds presented in accordance with this offer will

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# **Bally Selling Six Flags Theme Parks**

CHICAGO - Bally Manufac. said. CHICAGO — Bally Manufac-gring Corp. said Tuesday it had a definitive agreement to sell its Six Flags theme amusement parks to an East Coast investment company for \$350 million.

250 million in Six Flags debt and Six Flags operates seven major receive gross proceeds of \$350 million from Wesray. After-tax profit water parks, as well as other fam-

will be about \$100 million, Bally ily-oriented entertainment facili-

The sale is part of a restructuring definitive agreement to sell its Six The sale is part of a restructuring to make Bally more of a gaming Flags theme amusement parks to an East Coast investment company for \$350 million.

Under the agreement to sell the parks to a subsidiary of Wesray Capital Corp., Bally will pay off \$250 million in Six Flags debt and receive gross proceeds of \$350 million from Wesray. After tax positions from Wesray. After tax positions are sele in part of a restructuring to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to William H. Peltier, a spokesman. This year, Bally bought its second cashing the matter of a restructuring to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to William H. Peltier, a spokesman. This year, Bally bought its second cashing the matter of a gaming company, according to William H. Peltier, a spokesman. This year, Bally bought its second cashing the matter of the sale is part of a restructuring to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to William H. Peltier, a spokesman. This year, Bally bought its second cashing the part of a restructuring to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to William H. Peltier, a spokesman. This year, Bally bought its second cashing the part of a restructuring to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to million H. Peltier, a spokesman. This year, Bally bought its second cashing the part of a restructuring to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to make Bally more of a gaming company according to make Bally more of a gaming company according to make

## Honda's Net Falls 42.9%; **New Chairman Is Named**

TOKYO - Honda Motor Co. reported Tuesday a 42.9 percent drop in consolidated net income and a 1.4 percent fall in sales for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28. Japan's third-largest vehicle maker said net income had been

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PHOENIX, Arizona - Paul A. Bilzerian, a California investor, said Tuesday he would pur-sue the acquisition of Ramada Inns Inc. after the company spurned his overtures toward a

possible friendly takeover. The Phoenix-based botel and leisure company said Monday that it had refused Mr. Bilzer-

ian's request for a meeting. Mr. Bilzerian, whose Bicoastal Financial Corp. is based in Tampa; Florida, said his holdings were about 1.5 million shares, or 4 percent of Ramada common stock. He said he expected to engage investment bankers to pursue the bid.

current rates), down from 146.5 billion yen the year before, and that net sales bad been 2,868.3 billion yen, down from 2,910 billion. Overseas sales accounted for 68.6 percent of the total.

83.7 billion yen (\$584 million at

The company reported pretax revenue of 165.57 billion yen, down from 302.06 billion. [A Honda spokesman said that

Satoshi Okubo would be named chairman at a board meeting May 28, Reuters reported from Tokyo.

[Mr. Okubo, 56, is now a vice president. He will succeed Ninboru Okamura, 59.]

Hunda said sales in Japan grew 6.6 percent, mainly because of a rise in the sales of automobiles, parts and other items. And while the sales of most overseas subsidiaries continued to increase in terms of local currencies, officials said, overseas revenue fell because

nf its conversion to the higher yen. The company said that its income from motorcycle sales had been 301.8 billion yen as the num-ber of units sold declined from 3,078,000 to 2,623,000. The drop of 26.9 percent, Honda said, was because sales fell off in overseas markets, especially North America.

## ties. The theme parks are in Hauston and Arlington, Texas; in Jackson, New Jersey, and near At-lants. St. Louis and Los Angeles, and between Chicago and Milwau-

ker The water parks are at Holly-wood, Florida, and Houston. Bally also owns and operates four casino-hotels and makes gam-ing, amusement and lottery equip-

Wesray is a private investment company with headquarters in Morristown, New Jersey, and New York City. The company has arranged the acquisitions of major corporations, including Avis Inc., Western Auto Supply Co., Wilson Sporting Goods Co., and Wear-Ever Proctor Silex Inc.

## Petro-Canada May Join Dome Takeover Battle

OTTAWA - State-run Po tro-Canada will consider making a joint bid for Dome Petroleum Ltd., which the Chicago-based Amoco Corp. is attempting to take over, the leader of Canada's opposition New Democratie Party said Tuesday.

J. Edward Broadbent, bead nf the leftist party, said that the ehairman of Petro-Canada, Wilbert Hopper, had told him that he would consider an offer, possibly in partnership with TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Both men, Mr. Broadbent said, want a Canadian company to acquire Dome, which has agreed to be acquired by Amoco for \$3.87 billion, Trans-Canada, which has also bid for Dome, said Tuesday it would fight to block the sale

## Phoenix Steel Files Again In U.S. Bankruptcy Court

CLAYMONT. Delaware — Phoenix Steel Corp., which reported an operating loss of about \$2 million in 1986, has again filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Donald B. Lifton, the chairman, said the company filed for bank-

ruptcy Monday because negotiations with suppliers bad broken down. The company owes its suppliers \$15 million.

Phoenix, then under the ownership of the French steelmaker Crousot-Loire, bad made a previous Chapter 11 filing in 1985. Under Chapter 11, a company obtains court protection from lawsuits by its creditors until it can develop a plan to put its finances in order. A hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington is expected soon.

Mr. Lifton said the bankruptcy proceedings would allow Phoenix time to complete negotiations with prospective buyers of the company's two mills, in Claymont and in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

The Claymont mill, which had about 800 employees producing steel plate, was closed in early February. The Phoenixville mill, with about 150 workers making seamless steel pipe, was closed this month

## **Company Results**

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rooms is forcing the commercial octworks to take fresh looks at how they present the news. With 38.5 million subscribers getting CNN and with expanded coverage by local stations, the major networks day's major stories.

CNN puts on roughly six times as much news programming as each of the three commercial networks for a bit more than a third of each of their budgets, which suggests that there are also lessons to

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was a paltry \$3 million a month. Now the service employs 1,500 people scattered among 18 bureaus, with additional offices to

npen in Paris and Beijing this year. In contrast, ABC News has 1,200 employees and 18 bureaus, CBS News has 1,150 people and 23 bu-reaus and NBC News has 1,250 employees and 30 bureaus.

The CNN budget has swelled to \$100 million a year; the three commercial networks each spends about \$275 million a year.

"As you would expect of a 24-hour service, there is a certain amount of unevenness," added Mr. Grossman, "But they're very good oo crises and very good at live tele-

CNN clocked its highest ratings on June 29 and 30 of 1985 when the World Airlines plane were released. The second most-watched coverage was nn April 14, 1986, when the United States bombed Libya.

When something important breaks, CNN scraps its regular schedule and sticks with that event almost exclusively. During the Bei-rut hijacking, for instance, CNN spent 17 days covering it virtually full time.

The number of subscribers who get CNN in the United States has jumped to 38.5 million from 1.7 million, and the service is beginning to push into foreign markets. An average of about 590,000 households watch CNN's evening news, and an estimated 2.5 million turn on the service at some point during an average day, compared with the 38 million who collectively watch the evening newscasts on the tbree major networks. CNN. though has been registering steady

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million to have a big-name anchorman," chuckled Ed Turner while be was grabbing some lunch. "Our network is a reporter's network and a producer's network, not an anchorperson's network."

Beyond the fact that it operates out of Atlanta, where space is far cheaper than New York, the big edge CNN has, be explained, is an absence of uninns. Georgia is a "right-to-work" state, where union contracts cannot make union membership a condition of employ-

ment. Salaries across the board, though, are lower than at the big three networks. At CNN, a seasnned camera nperator gets \$30,000 to \$40,000. A correspon-dent collects about \$40,000. And a presenter gets between \$70,000 and a couple of bundred thousand dol-

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The change in the Brazil loans, which resulted from the country's Melion Bank Corp., which re-cently reported its first quarterly loss, of \$60 million, should return suspension of interest payments in February, led to an after-tax charge in profit this year, the caretaker chief executive, Nathan W. Pearof \$53 million, or 37 cents a share, son, said Monday, The New York Citicorp said. This reduced earn-Times reported from Pittsburgh. ings per share to 51.72 from \$1.87 a year earber.

Meanwhile, Manufacturers Hanover Corp., the fourth-largest U.S. bank group, reported Tuesday that net profit fell nearly 21 percent to \$81 million from \$102.1 million. after \$1.55 billion of loans to Brazil and Ecuador were put on a nonac crual basis.

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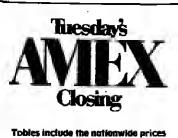
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## **Tokyo Pacific Holdings N.V.**

Curação, Netherlands Antilles

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Share-holders of Tokyo Pacific Holdings N.V. has been called by the Manager, Intimis Management Company N.V. The Meeting will take place at John B. Gorstraweg 6, Wilternstad, Curação, Netherlands Antilles on 14th May. 1987 at 10.30 a.m.

The egenda and the annual report 1986 may be obtained from the offices of the Company at John B. Gorsiraweg 6, Willemstad, Curaçao or from the Paying Agents mentioned hereunder. Shareholders will be admitted to the meeting on presentation of their certificates or of vouchers, which may be obtained on or before 8th May, 1987 from any of the paying egents.

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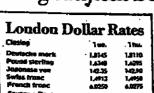
(Continued from Page 1) compensate for the eroding value the currency.

Higher interest rates themselves become a source of worry because they slow economic activity by discouraging borrowing, and thus spending. At some point, this would lead to recession.

The Fed itself is widely perceived to be facing a dilemma. Higher in-terest rates may be needed both to soulf out inflation, by discouraging borrowing and speculation, and to attract Japanese investments in the bond market to linance the huge budget deficit.

However, the U.S. economy may be too weak to withstand a significant firming of interest rates, while the dollar's weakness implies that grigher rates are needed to pull in

oreign investments. The rise in interest rates this week began on Monday, after B report of discord within the Feder-Reserve pitting the chairman, Paul A. Volcker, reportedly in favor of higher interest rates, against



the Fed governors appointed by President Ronald Reagan.

Subsequent comments by a Fed board member, Wayne Angell, that the Reagan-appointed majority on the board is not at odds with Mr. Volcker, failed to calm the bond market.

The bond market is also roiled by concern about whether the Japanese will return to the U.S. bond market in time to help finance the Treasury's quarterly refunding scheduled for next month and, worse yet, whether they will continue to unload the government paper they already hold. Japanese pur-chases are needed as domestic sav-

ings are not large enough to finance the U.S. budget deficit.

U.S. bond prices fell Monday io part on rumors that some investors in Tokyo were unloading their ex-

Hankers in Tokyo report that currently investors are not buying U.S. bonds. They say there has been some very small-scale selling which has been blown out of proportion in New York.

However, analysts expect that at some point the foreign exchange market must become impressed by the Fed's willingness to sanction higher interest rates as a tool to stabilize the dollar. A new inflow of funds from Japan would enable in terest rates to decline once confidence io the dollar rate had been

In the currency markets, dealers in Europe and New York said the dollar firmed Tuesday after report-ed modest sales of yen for dollars by the Swiss and West German

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## Brazil to Ease Loans, Limit Lending Fees

RIO DE JANEIRO - FIance Minister Dilson Funaro. with renewed support from President José Sarney, eased conditions of some loans oo Tuesday and set limits on bank

lending fees.

Mr. Funaro said the measures were designed to reduce inflation, running at 400 per-

Money from public sources will be made available at low rates for small businesses and farmers, who have had to pay real annual rates of 35 percent. Banks' spreads, their profit margins on loans, are to be cut to 6 percent from 13 perceot. Mr. Funaro has been under ressure since Brazil stopped paying interest on foreign bank debt in February. Some business groups and state governors have called for his dismissal.

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## CHIRAC: Decision Is Expected This Week on Who Wins Bidding for CGCT

(Continued from first finance page) longer are in the running, a French

government official said.
"Mr. Chirac will decide, proba-bly on Wednesday," a spokeswoman for the prime minister said fol-lowing a meeting Tuesday between Mr. Chirac and seven ministers. including the finance, industry, de-fense and foreign ministers.

The ministers debated the com-

petiog proposals but were unable to reach a consensus, government sources said.

The prime minister himself will make the decision as a synthesis of the various considerations," the spokeswoman said. A senior industry ministry official said that a further delay, possibly to Thursday or Friday, could not be ruled out.

A key consideration is industrial cooperation. Executives of the AT&T consortium, which includes NV Philips of the Netherlands and SA de Telécomunications of France. said Tuesday that, in contrast to rivals', their proposals have not been changed in recent days and involve investing about 250 million francs (\$41.4 million) in CGCT's production and research facilities.

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equipment manufacturer.

Matra and Jeumont-Schneider said they had improved their offers. amid speculation that AT&T-Philips might challenge a victory by either group in the French courts.

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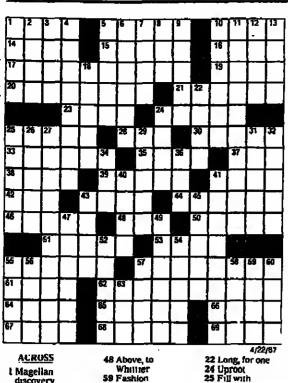
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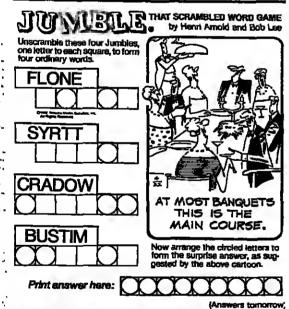
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Reviewed by Heywood Hale Broun

S HORTLY before his death this year, Alistair MacLean had completed "Santorini."

a work with all the touches that sold millions of

assortment of adventurers who talk as well as

they fight, go against fearful odds to neutralize an important German stronghold in World

"Santorini" is set on a somewhat larger vessel, and begins with MacLeanian brio as, in the opening pages, a burning airplane is observed overhead as simultaneously a luxury yacht is

exploding and sinking on the horizon.

In the best tradition of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," MacLean's protagonists are unflappable and where many of us might be inclined to gulp and yammer at the discovery that atomic weaponry is making funny noises a few fathous under us, the officers of HMS a franches are ready with classical officers of HMS distributed.

ready with classical allusions and light-hearted

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It is possible to discuss the plots of, let us say, the novels of Flaubert without lessening

the reader's subsequent enjoyment of the work, but it's best to stop right here with the happenings in "Santorini." Suffice it to say that the villains are not English, and that the Americans are given to cover-ups.

Success in adventure fiction requires a

rhythm of action that doesn't let the reader

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increasing improbability. As gournet diners are given to little tubs of sherbet between courses as a clarification of the palate, so good

adventure writers like MacLean give us a rest

between moments of suspense with bits of wit

or sudden trips into mundane detail.

So, in "Santorini," there are little stretches
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books in the 30 years in which he wrote. MacLean is perhaps best known for "The Guns of Navarone," in which an attractive

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By Alan Truscott

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**BOOKS** 

face of doom, is equally authentic. Heywood Hale Brown, the author of the memoir "Whose Little Boy Are You?" and the novel
"A Studied Madness," wrote this review for The Washington Post.

## BEST SELLERS

The New York Times

This first is based on reports from more than 2000 bookstore throughout the United States. Weeks on list are not necessarily consecutive

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BOLT, by Dick Francis
DESTINY, by Sally Beauman
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SEED STORM RISING, by Tom Cleacy
TEXASVILLE by Larry McMurry
THE LADIES OF MISSALONGHL by
Colleen McCollough
THE THANATOS SYNDROME by
Walker Percy
THE PRINCE OF TIDES, by Pat County
NIGHT OF THE FOX, by Jack Higgins
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## BRIDGE

T HOSE who follow the L tournament trail enthusiastically have to do a lot of

Some of the players recently competing in the Long Island Regional Championships in Hempstead, Long Island, had to go to Gatlinburg, Tennes-

spade. South misguessed by

NORTH (D) 4J84 VKJ193 that West held the queen. He then discarded a club, rather than ruff, when a spade was AQJ9 led from domniy. South won WEST +19752 76 • AK863 • K75 EAST AQU VAQUS with the king and reached this ending: NORTH **♣19842** OK13 AAOZ9 EAST WEST

were in Gathinburg, winning the Nonsmoking Open Pairs title. On the diagramed deal from another event they sat East-West.

The obvious contract of two hearts seemed an easy task to spade. South won with the and followed with the nine, south but he mississed slight. South, but he misplayed slight-ly and the defenders took full advantage. West led the dia-mond king and shifted to a low, creating the impression the contract.

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MIL PLAYOFFS

# Pirates Hand Mets Fourth Straight Defeat

BASEBALL ROUNDUP New York Mets' longest losing streak was four games — once in August, once in September — and

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Compiled by User Stuff From Droparches rates, a game that forced Manager chick in its armor. I'm kind of hit home run capped a four-run making sure the gates are closed." seventh inning after the Mcts had he 1986 world championship, the in a 15-minute postgame meeting.

First baseman Keith Hernandez taken a 6-5 lead with four runs in PITTSBURGH — En route to Davey Johnson to berate his troops the 1986 world championship, the in a 15-minute postgame meeting although be said the tongue-lashing wasn't entirely because of the los-

ing streak.
There were things that oeeded There were things that oeeded to get them off my chest and I did." Johnson said.

August, once in September — and they were beaten by the Pittsburgh Pirates just once in 18 meetings.

Both of those things have already occurred this season as a result of Monday night's 9-6 loss to the Pittsburgh this team. This team doesn't need a to get them off ing wasn't because we had lost four my chest and I did." Johnson said.

We've had four rough days and I was absolutely a must."

New York had beaten Pittsburgh to be a lot of people against us and this team. This team doesn't need a should dike first two games of this season—and! Mike Diaz's three-run pinch-

said Johnson's rare closed-door the top of the inning on homers by

session "rates as the top meeting of pinch hitter Dave Magadan and my career. He knows what it takes Gary Carter. to get his point across. This meeting wasn't because we had lost four Randy Myers with a home run in io a row. It was more internal. It the bottom of the seventh, his sec-

15 consecutive times - including LaValbere and Rafael Belliard and

## Brewers Win 13th in Row, Tie Record

CHICAGO - That's another one," said Tom Trebelhorn, man-ager of the Milwaukee Brewers, seventh inning, scoring Paul Moli-The only reason we play is to win, tor and capping a decisive two-run and this one is as important as any

hind 5-4 triumph the Chicago Yount, whose single greeted reliev-White Sox was a little more impor-er Bobby Thigpen. "I didn't know tant than the others, since it tied whether it would drop io or not the major-league record of 13 The way things have been going. straight victories to open the sea-son. Against the White Sox Tues"Somewhere along to son. Against the White Sox Tuesson. Against the White Sox Tuesday night, Milwaukee would take a
shot at breaking the record first set
by the 1982 Atlanta Braves.

"Somewhere along the line we're
thing that would change his mind.
"Yeah," Trebelhorn said, "win 10
straight." The Brewers came into
inning. "We just have to remember Chicago with shirts open at the

LONDON - Lawrie McMenerry, the highest

Telling no one but The Sun, a tabloid to which

Awaking to Thursday's headlines, the rest of

the media was reduced to knocking on the door

of the huxury house he occupied rent-free at Sunderland's expense. McMenemy and his family were gone, presumably bound for a

holiday in Florida. He did not drive off in the \$25,000 (\$33,000)

Mercedes — another perk on top of his £166,078 salary during his first 10 mooths as

Sunderland's managing director.

The car, which McMenemy extracted out of a

region where one man in four is unemployed,

was damaged by vandals. So was a second

Mercedes, owned by Bob Murray, the club's

This followed the home loss to Sheffield

United Sunderland's fifth loss in six matches.

Out of a mere 8,544 spectators, one of the club's

lowest attendances ever, a handful went to

Vandalism cannot be condoned, yet the Northeast, a passionate stronghold of English soccer, seems to have found a formula for

putting the heat on managers: Gouge their Mercedes to gouge their egos.

bickerings, ignored the nearly identical circum-

stances that had precipitated Jack Charlton's resignation from nearby Newcastle two years ago. Having parked his Mercedes outside his

mother's house, Big Jack found it gutted of

removable parts. Flannting the same status symbol, Big Mac complained in The Sun: "This was not the reaction of the Sunderland fans I know.

That is not what life in this area is all about."

He misread the writing on the bumpers. It

said, in the crudest of ways, that being born a

Geordie, returning as messiah and reaping in-

come equivalent to that of 20 dock workers did

McMenemy, amid internecine boardroom

chairman.

work on his car.

least successful in Sunderland's 108 years, last

he granted the exclusive news that he was going

for the good of the club, he left Sunderland on

the brink of relegation to Division Three.

week quit and ran in the night.

overs from Milwaukee's 1982 pennant-winning team, blooped a sin-

"We've won games in every way But even Trebelhorn had to ad-mit Monday night's come-from-be-shouldn't be sorprising." said

Robin Yount, one of four hold- not to get too high."

Despite the glare of the spotlight, Milwauker's players and coaches in-sist they're feeling little pressure or fatigue. "The more they talk about us, the more tickets we'll sell," said

maybe they'll hire me again." In spring training, Trebelhorn ordered his team to come to the ballpark in coats and ties. Some of the players asked if there was any-

ond of the game. Myers retired the next two batters but walked Mike was replaced by Doug Sisk. Diaz, batting for reliever Barry Jones, then hit his third homer in 20 atbats this season.

"That's what they pay me to do," Diaz said. "Mike Diaz is oobody right now and America doesn't believe in the Pirates, but you look around this locker room and you doe't see many losers." Giants 4, Dodgers 3: In San Francisco, Mike Aldrete had the

But Sid Bream greeted reliever

Trebelhorn a first-year manager. first four-hit game of his career to lead a 13-hit attack that carried the "And if they keep selling tickets, that makes the front office happy. Giants past Los Angeles. San Francisco is 9-0 one-ruo games this year. And if the front office is happy, Phillies 4, Expos 3: lo Montreal, Lance Parrish hit a three-run

homer with two out io the ninth to ignite a four-run outburst that spoiled the Expos' home opener. Reds 12, Padres 3: In San Diego "Yeah," Trebelhorn said, "win 10 Dave Parker homered and Ron Oester went 4-for-4 to help Ciocin-Chicago with shirts open at the nan to its 10th victory in 13 out-

> straight; io the last two games, San Diego pitchers have allowed 21 runs and 34 hits. Blue Jays 8, Indians 7: to the American League, in Cleveland, Kelly Gruber scored one of Toronto's five ninth-inning runs and drove in the game-winner with a single in the 10th. The Blue Jays' big rally comprised five walks, a hit batsman, two wild pitches, a passed ball and

Lloyd Moseby's three-run double. the 75th anniversary of the opening of Fenway Park.

lead in the eighth on Reggie Jack-son's infield roller, which scored Mike Davis from third base.

Twins 13, Mariners 5: In Minneapolis, Gary Gaetti and Roy Smalley hit consecutive homers to cap a six-run first that started Minneso-Milwaukee's Greg Brock, hitting a two-run bomer in the first inning Monday night in Chicago. 12's rout of Seattle. (AP, UPI)

# Cyclist LeMond Is Wounded in Hunting Accident



SACRAMENTO, California - Greg Le-Mond, the only American ever to win the prestigious Tour de France bicycle race, was wounded Monday by shotgun fire in a hunting accident, but doctors say his career is not

LeMond, 25, was struck while hunting turkey with two companions near Lincoln, about 20 miles (32.1 kilometers) northeast of Sacramento, said a spokesman for the Placer County sheriff's office. LeMond "should recover from all inju-

ries. . . and it should not affect his abilities as an athlete," said Dr. Sandy Beal of the University of California Medical Center at Davis. LeMond was listed in fair condition. The cyclist should be able to resume training in a month or two, said Beal, who led a team of three surgeons in a two-hour opera-

Beal said LeMond prognosis is good; "because he's young and in very good condition. he'll recover," she said.

The blast was fired by LeMond's brotherin-law, Patrick Blades. "Evidently Greg was on the other side of some thick berry bushes and there were some turkeys there." said

LeMond's father, Bob. "Pat shot what he thought was a turkey through the brush. Greg had walked around in front of it and just took some buckshot in the back."

No charges were filed. Johnese Spisso, the medical facility's trauma center coordinator, said the hunters were wearing canoullage.

The elder LeMood said the trio was hunting on land owned by the third member of the party, the cyclist's uncle, Rodney Barber. Surgeons said 10 to 30 pellets struck Le-Mond. The pellets entered LeMond's right side and back and traveled through to his chest, puncturing two small holes each to his diaphragm, liver and small intestine, and bruising a kidoey, Beal said. No blood trans-

fusions were required. His recovery period left his participation in

mid-year racing events in question. LeMond had been training earlier this year io Belgium, where he owns a house, but returned to Northern California after breaking his wrist in a fall during last month's Milan-San Remo Cycliog Classic.

LeMond won the 24-day, 2,541-mile Tour de France last July, In 1981 and 1985, he won the the top U.S. cycling event, the 1,065-mile Coors Classic through California, Nevada (AP, UPI) and Colorado.

#### SCOREBOARD

Greg LeMond

#### Baseball

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Vankees 8, Tigers 2: In New York, Don Mattingly, Mike Pagliarulo and Claudell Washington all hit two-rum homers to power the Yankees to their seventh straight victory.

Athletics 10, Angels 5: In Anaheim, California, a bases-loaded home ruo in the top of the ninh by Tony Phillips sealed Oakland's victory. The Athletics had taken a 6-5 lead in the eighth on Reggie Iack.

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queues and on the terraces. Either because he sheet revealed his income and after Barry Bathinks The Sun is the Geordies' newspaper, or try, a rebel director, let it be known that Davis, Garretts (8) and Metvin, W-M. Davis 2-6. L-Hershiser, 1-2. Sv-Garretts (3), HR-£502,406, compared with a profit of £581,420

McMenemy reasoned. "And I want to be able Major League Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE

to look back and say I have not cost the club a Alas, Tom Cowie, the millionaire car dealer who hired McMenemy, abandoned the chair-manship last summer. And Batey, a local real

estate agent and Cowie's arch rival, hounded "McMenemy is bleeding this club dry," said Batey. "Raising more money for him to spend would be like giving more drink to an alcoholic." Batey was unimpressed by McMenemy's an-nouncement that he would take a pay cut of 

£50,000. Two longtime local journalists called Who could save things now? Come the dawn of McMenemy's departure, a familiar, balding pate was busy at Roker Park. Bob Stokoe, a real 4 A34 — 4 390 119 6 500 119 7 344 3 7 344 3 9 388 4 local who had managed Sunderland to the 1973 FA Cup final victory over Leeds United, one of the most emotional in memory, was back. The

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I don't know Stokoe's price. It will likely oot run to a Merocdes. But coming out of retirement, he had seven matches to turn Sunderland around. Four were at home — starting against Leeds on Easter Monday. With almost double (14,725) the last home crowd, Sunderland went ahead but could not bold it and came out with a

1-1 draw. Not a triumph, but a start. Give Sunderland folk half an excuse and the Roker roar, unbeard lately, will reverberate in 30,000 throats.

Resurrection is overdue, and it's comforting to know that - at Stokoe's insistence - McMenemy fils will be involved in any success that may come. In a spirit long trampled into the dust of this famous club's past, Stokee sees no reason to kick out the son for the flight of the father.

## Basketball

## National Baskethall Association Playoff Schedule

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## He was indignant when journalists disturbed not make him one of them. Flyers Beat Islanders, 4-2

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Flyers on Monday night Smith. "Hrudey was tired," said Kerr, who scored the second post-found the way to get to New York caseon has trick of his seven-year

round victory over Washington, to band the defending Stanley Cup started against the Flyers in the champion Canadiens their first loss opener of the Naconal Hockey since March 11. Montreal went 13three first-period goals en route to slapshot to break a 4-4 tie after a 4-2 triumph.

Io Monday's other Wales Conference matchup, Quebec downed Montreal The Campbell division finals were to open Tuesday.

season hat trick of his seven-year

Anton Stastny ignited the come-17:16 of the second period. The

## **SPORTS BRIEFS**

a rebel duro

the previous year.

McMenemy.

McMenemy was charging the club for home beating, lighting and insurance.

His first 12 months had produced a deficit of

"I took on a three-year commitment,"

penny. Clubs I've served have always been better off when I left than when I joined."

the team Sunderland's worst in memory.

because it pays best for exclusives, his message was that pride and instinct told him to stay, but

that the only way to relieve the pressure on the

cannot remember a team so full of fear as the

one I put out against Sheffield last Saturday."
. Greater sacrifice bath no man than to lay

ROB HUGHES

down his job, his calling. And if the players he signed aren't good enough to retrieve in seven matches what they put in peril during 35, no-

This isn't the first sacrifice McMenemy has

made to try to heal the cancer many stalwarts

will tell you was dragging the club under long before he arrived 22 months earlier. He had quit as manager of Southampton and he had brought with him Lew Chatterley, his

assistant of a dozen years. He persuaded his

own son, Chris, to accept £20,000 as youth

coach and recruited his 18-year-old daughter,

Alison, as "fund-raising consultant" (unkind fans dubbed he. Miss Moneypenny).

He also brought in such players as Alan Kennedy (formerly of Liverpool), Frank Gray

(Leeds) and George Burley and Eric Gates (Ipswich); the ex-factor had served McMenemy

Old players for new, winners in the First

Division, have misfired in the basement of the

second. There they harass, they sweat and tram-

ple any lingering touches of velvet. Yet experi-

enced campaigners should have been the last to tremble in fear, especially after the heady atmo-

sphere of 20,000 fans applauding their lap of bonor after escaping relegation last season. McMenemy promised then that the worst

was over. He claimed he bad worked wonders

on faults the fans could not see and would not

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sigo and the European Cup.

well at Southampton.

body can say McMenemy took them down.

"In 20 years as a manager," he lamented, "I

team was to go.

goals in the first period, forcing Hrudey's exit in favor of Billy Smith. "Hrudey was tired." said

NEW YORK (AP) — No traces of illegal drugs were found in the NEW YORK (AP) — No traces of illegal drugs were found in the systems of three Phoenix Suns who were tested after being indicted on drug charges, the National Basketball Association announced Monday.

The league said James Edwards, Grant Gondrezick and Jay Humph-

Association season and a third straight last-place divisional finish, the New York Knicks on Monday fired Coach Bob Hill and General

Nordiques scored three third-perido record. Stirling was hired Jan. 3, 1986, replacing Dave DeBusschere as
od goals by 7:21 to chase goalie the team's front-office boss. The team continued to founder, however, and Stirling was under fire for a number of his trades.

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Tim Kerr scored two of his three Patrick Roy.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Islander goalie Kelly Hrudey: by getting assistance from the Washington Capitals.

Hrudey, who made 73 saves in a Game 7 quadruple-overtime first-round victory over Washington.

players' association. Each of the three may be tested three more times within the next six weeks.

## after beating the Capitals Sunday morning. Prodictably, the Islanders were tired and the Flyers struck for where tired and the Flyers struck for Hunter deflected Steven Finn's 10-1 in that span and had defeated the Nordiques in all four regular-season meetings at the Forum. Hunter deflected Steven Finn's NEW YORK (AP) - In the wake of a 24-58 National Basketball

back with an unassisted goal at Manager Scotty Stirling.

Hill replaced Hubie Brown as head coach last Dec. 1 and posted a 20-

## **OBSERVER**

## The Businessman and I

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — A recent TV essay asked why husinessmen don't get a square deal from writers who create businessman characters. Why, it asked, is the husinessman so often a sleazy rat (J.R. in "Dallas." for instance)?

it's because kings don't amount to much nowadays. When they did, writers didn't waste much ink trying to portray husinessmen in dark colors, did they? You bet they didn't. When you want somebody to make an audience's blood run cold, kings beat businessmen hands down and heads off.

Nowadays, all a king is good for is comic relief. That's because there are so few still operating, and the operating they do is so inconseauential.

You can imagine one of Barney Miller's TV cops bringing in, say, King Hussein of Jordan because of a misunderstanding with a cab driver, and the king being locked up for a few minutes in the same cell with a runaway performing seal, and - well, you see the point.

When kings really amounted to something, they didn't like being portrayed as unwholesome characters any more than today's businessmen like it. Shakespeare was very careful to make clear that his royal villains were no kin to the Tudors or the Stuarts, the families that provided England with

Nevertheless, when he wanted a character dreadful enough to make his audiences' hair stand on end, he gave them a king. That's because a king equipped with all the power kings had in those days could be unshirted murder if he also had character defects.

I can't document this, but I'll bet kings all over Europe. Africa and Asia Minor as well as Major complained that writers were treating them unfairly and ruining royalty's image by constantly writing nasty kings into their plays.

Compared with what kings had to put up with in the old days, today's husinessmen have it soft. Granted, J.R. and his TV colleagues in corporate sleaze may seem poisonous if you are an honest, hard-working, incorruptible, square-dealing husinessman who has never chiseled on your taxes, padded an expense account or

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to impress your friends. But has J.R. ever ordered the murder of poor sleeping children. as King Richard III did? King Richard had assassins drown his hrother in a barrel of wine. Did J.R. ever do that to his wimpy brother Bobby, even during that entire season when be could have got away with anything because it was all a

The point is that compared with what the old-time writers did to kings, today's writers are just a bunch of old softies when they start depicting businessmen. The reason they depict businessmen at all of course, is that the businessman in the age of Reagan may be the closest thing we have to a king, in terms power to affect the destinies of the many.

The one competitor is the military man with his ultimate atomic weapon. This probably explains why military people are so often used nowadays when the script calls for dark, menacing, psychopathic characters.

Maybe only people with great power in our country can qualify to serve as the villains in its entertainment. If so, the brighter side of the matter is that businessmen should be pleased about being painted so darkly in our fictions, since that

marks them as men of power. In fact, young people know this truth instinctively. In movies of the 1930s the great American villain was the gangster. The gangster was always portrayed as a rotten, nogood rat. But oh, he was a glamor-

ous rotten, no-good rat. Everybody understood about the gangster's no-good rottenness, but nevertheless there was a span of years there when all of us cops-androbbers players lived for the chance to die like a bullet-riddled James Cagney or Edward G. Robinson rather than survive like the prosaic straight-shooting cops.

Today isn't much different. Sure J.R. Ewing is a rotten human being. And who on television has been more glamorous in our decade? If it's fine, upright, good-guy TV image you want in life, better become a private eye. Know what private eyes amount to in the United States today? Zilch.

New York Times Service

# 'The Music Man,' Right Here in Beijing

Dear Director,

"The Music Man" was intended to be a valentine and not a caricature. Please do not let the actors particularly Zaneeta, Mayor Shinn and Mrs. Shinn, who takes herself quite seriously - mug or reach for comedy effect. The Del Sarte ladies also should be natural and sincere. never raucous, shrewish or comic per se. The humor of this piece depends upon its technical faithfulness to the real small-town lowans of 1912 who certainly did not think they were funny at all.

Faithfully, Meredith Willson

By Edward A. Gargan New York Times Service

BELING — When Meredith Willson jotted this note to future directors of "The Music Man" in the mid-'50s, he wasn't thinking of Wang Xingna, an exuberant operatic tenor who hides his bald spot under a lumpy hlue beret, as the flimflam musical instrument peddler Harold Hill: And he wasn't thinking of Li Zhigang, a barrel-chested man of no uncertain presence, as the slightly pompous Mayor Shinn, who never quite gets around to delivering the Gettysburg Address. Mer-edith Willson, it can be said, wasn't thinking of Chinese the-

atergoers.
"For an American audience, I know exactly what to do," said George C. White, the president of the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Waterford, Connecticut, who is in Beijing to stage "The Music Man." the first professional production of an American musical in China.

"I have to play this a lot more hroadly for a Chinese audience because the subtlety is lost here, he explained as he scrutinized his cast gallivanting across the stage of the Central Opera Theater. They don't have the context. They don't understand smalltown Iowa in 1912.

"If we don't play it for laughs, it won't go," he continued. Take Mayor Shinn. He shouldn't be so pompous. But here, we have to play it very broadly."
White arrived in China last

month with a choreographer, music director, costume designer, sic director, costume designer, with violent political campaigns, two producers, bolts of cloth, one would expect little lightheart-



Members of Central Opera Theater rehearsing a scene from "The Music Man."

scores and scripts to transform a corps of Chinese opera singers and ballet dancers into a Broadway song-and-dance show that he hopes will span the cultural gulf between quintessential Americana and Chinese views of life and entertainment.

He also brought with him Rodney Marriott to direct a production of "The Fantasticks" with players from the Central Opera Theater, which also supplied the singers for "The Music Man." Unlike "The Music Man," which will play only in Beijing, "The Fantasticks" will tour several cities in China in coming months.
"The Music Man" is the tale of

Harold Hill, a smooth-talking, fast-walking seller of trombones, cornets and clarinets who arrives in River City, lows, intending to fleece yet another small town with grandiose promises of the new. the wonderful, the unexpected. In the end, of course, the Music Man is sold the kettle of small-town virtues by a proper librarian, and River City learns to dream a little. For China, where over the last

37 years Communist rule has ripped the countryside apart, forced millions of families from their bomes, triggered widespread starvation and battered its people edness. But since 1979, when a dramatic series of economic reforms were introduced, life in the countryside has been reinvisorated. Cities bave begun to bustle with self-assurance.

Still, entertainment in China remains a mixed duffle of didactie and maudlin films, traditional Petong and provincial operas playing to increasingly aged audiences and a small but growing number of Western operas and ballets of world-class quality. Hong Kong pop music blares from twinspeaker boom boxes in shops and markets while stately polkas played by dowdy orchestras pull couples onto the floors of dance halls across the country.

Into this cultural landscape parachuted White and his staff. And the question that hangs over the red brick rehearsal halls bere is whether China is ready for the husy, boisterous "Music Man" and the slapstick, illusory, romantic "Fantasticks."

"After the Cultural Revolution, people like comedy and singing and light opera," said Zou Dehua, the director of the art committee for the Central Opera Theater and its leading soprano, referring to the Cultural Revolution, the decade of political upheaval and torment that ended in 1976. "I think audiences here will accept

American musicals very well. Young people got on to pop mu-sic very quickly." Nonetheless, the politicized atmosphere that has pervaded the arts during the current upbeaval in China's leadership has crept up on the production of the American musicals in recent days. Li Guangxi, a prominent opera star bere and a member of a political body called the Chinese People's Political Consultanive Conference, has urged the Chinese Opera Theater, the country's most prestigious oper-atic organization and the hosts for the American musical produc-

China Daily, the country's English-language newspaper, quoted Li as complaining that theater directors did not appreciate Chinese opera and that the Central Opera Theater had not produced a Chinese opera in two years. Li, who is a candidate for the presidency of the Central Opera Theater, said he would require more

eras and fewer Western produc-

Chinese operas to be performed. The day Li's pronouncements appeared, a hit of glumness hung over the Americans here. White who rarely refrains from opining on anything, said it was a time to he quiet. "Let's just go on," he

And go on they have. In the slightly dank rehearsal hall Rodney Marriott was running his troops through the abduction scene in "The Fantasticks." An actor doing his best to whoop like an American Indian bundled a girl on his back and scooted off stage right.

"This is the longest-running show in the history of American theater," Marriott said during a break in rehearsal. "This is about illusions about young love, the illusions children have about parents, illusions about the theater. It's amazing how universal this

For both "The Fantasnicks" and "The Music Man," translating American repartee. assumptions and humor into a recognizable Chinese form brought with it considerable obstacles.

We want this to be relentlessly American," White said, "right down to blond and red wigs. If you're going to do it, do it all the way. But how do you translate, 'What is the sin in sincere'?"

Translating the script of "The Music Man" - which will be known in China as "The Musical Instrument Peddler" - into Chinese took six months, according to Li Shirong, the deputy director of the Central Opera Theater. Then the Chinese script was sent back to the United States, where it was retranslated word for word into literal English. "We wanted to see what we had," White said. In one scene, Mayor Shinn rises. tions, to stage more Chinese op-

to address townspeople and attempts to recite the Gettysburg Address: "Four score and seven years ago - " In colloquial Chinese, there is no precise rendering of "four score," so Li Zhigang solemnly intones in Chinese, "On the Fourth of July, 1776 -

But beyond these problems of language, White and his colleagues as well as his Chinese counterparts believe that the larger impact of the musical will hit

"It's so funny," said White, during an afternoon rehearsal, as actors and singers careened across the stage. "It's like the old Durante. Everybody wants to get

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